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Celebrating

Brigadier General

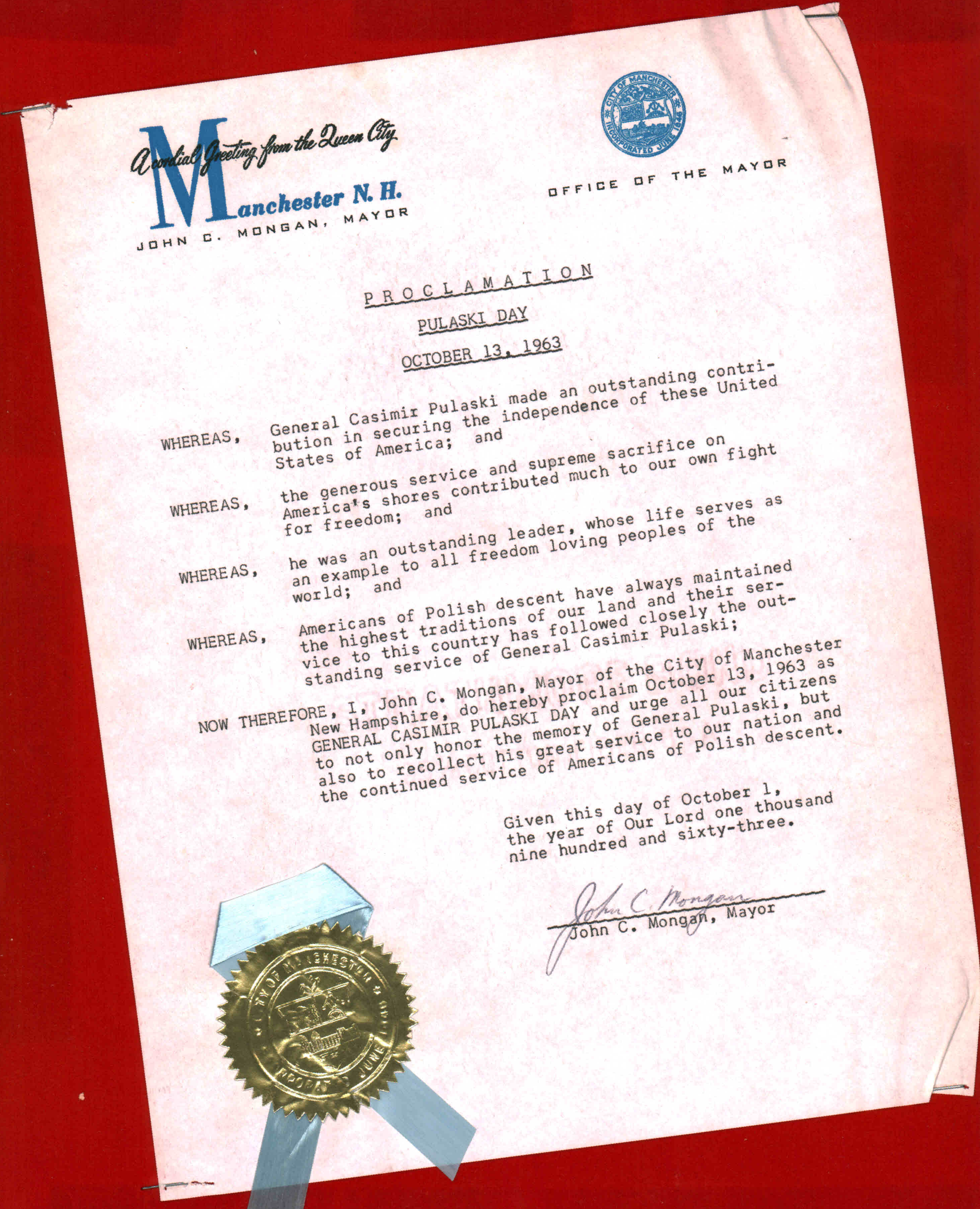
Casimir Pulaski Day

October 13, 1963

and the

25th Anniversary

of the unveiling of
Monument at
Pulaski Park



A cordial Greeting from the Queen City
Manchester N.H.
JOHN C. MONGAN, MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

PULASKI DAY

OCTOBER 13, 1963

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski made an outstanding contribution in securing the independence of these United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the generous service and supreme sacrifice on America's shores contributed much to our own fight for freedom; and

WHEREAS, he was an outstanding leader, whose life serves as an example to all freedom loving peoples of the world; and

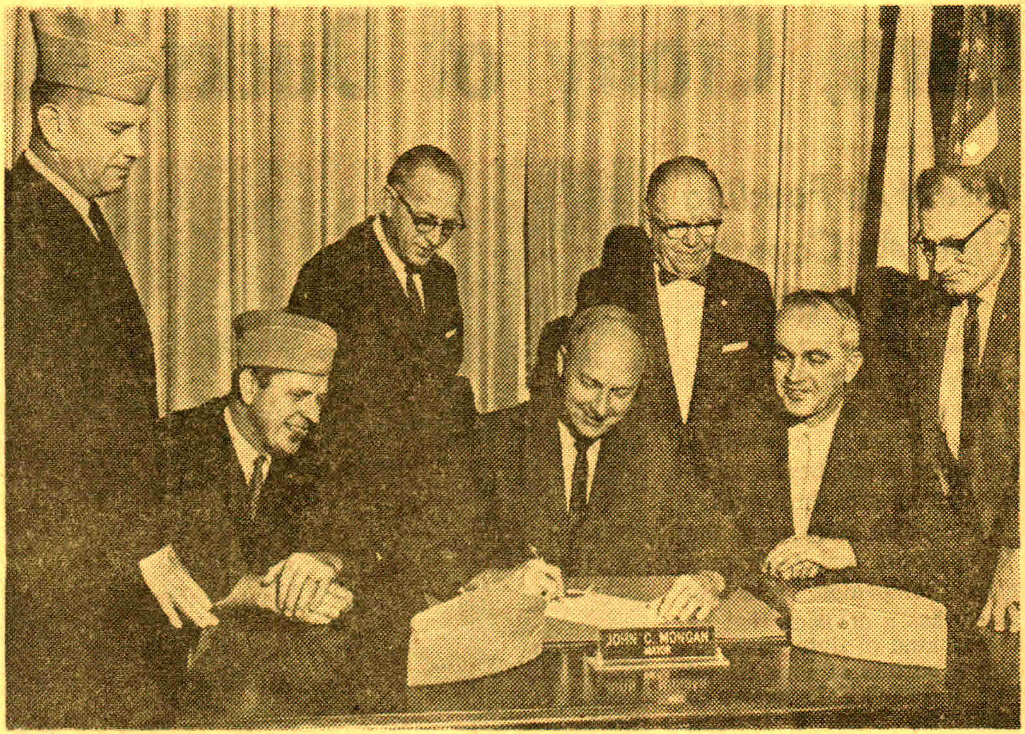
WHEREAS, Americans of Polish descent have always maintained the highest traditions of our land and their service to this country has followed closely the outstanding service of General Casimir Pulaski;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John C. Mongan, Mayor of the City of Manchester New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim October 13, 1963 as GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY and urge all our citizens to not only honor the memory of General Pulaski, but also to recollect his great service to our nation and the continued service of Americans of Polish descent.

Given this day of October 1,
the year of Our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and sixty-three.

John C. Mongan
John C. Mongan, Mayor

—Friday, October 4, 1963



PULASKI WEEK has officially been proclaimed for the week of October 13 by Mayor John C. Mongan. Attending the signing of the document, seated left to right, are Joseph Berdechowski, president, Mayor Mongan and Henry A. Karwacki, treasurer. Standing, are Frank Piecuch, director, Joseph Mroz, director, Walter Klapsa, vice president, and Thomas Walas, director. (Staff Photo by Glines)

Pulaski Day Ceremonies Will Be Held in Manchester Oct. 12-13

Manchester and state residents of Polish descent will conduct a two-day ceremony in Manchester, Oct. 12 and 13, in observance of Pulaski Day and the 25th anniversary of the unveiling of the Pulaski Monument on Bridge Street.

Festivities will begin on Saturday, Oct. 12, with Pulaski Day dances in the Casimir Club and Pulaski Club beginning at 8 p. m.

On the following day high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. in Holy Trinity Cathedral and in St. Hedwig Church. At noon a parade will form in front of Pulaski Club on Manchester Street. It will move at 12:30.

The parade route will be west on Manchester Street to Elm Street, north on Elm to Bridge Street and east on Bridge to Pulaski Park. On arrival at the park, Joseph Pedeschowski, president of the Pulaski Day Committee, will extend greetings and introduce the speakers.

The speakers will include State Senator Louis Martel, who will represent Gov. John W. King; U. S. Sen. Norris Cotton, Congressman Louis Wyman, Mayor John C. Mongan, Eigene Wisz of Warsaw, Poland; Congressman Thauddus Dulski of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Helen Kokoszka, soloist.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Soltysiak will give the invocation. Wreaths will be placed on the monument by Mayor Mongan and members of the Pulaski Day committee.

A gun salute, taps and the singing of the Polish and American national anthems by Miss Matilda M. Bykowski with the accompaniment of John Gladysz's Band, and benediction by Rt. Rev. Soltysiak, will conclude the program.

Following the program in the park, a banquet will be held in Pulaski Hall, which will include dinner music, entertainment and speeches. Alexander Kalinsky, assistant N. H. attorney general, will be the toastmaster. The special guest speaker will be Congressman Dulski.

—Monday, September 30, 1963

Unveiling Program

A program commemorating the 25th anniversary of the unveiling of the Pulaski Monument in Manchester will be carried Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p. m. on WMUR-TV, Channel 9. The actual celebration of the observance will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CONCORD

JOHN W. KING
GOVERNOR

August 19, 1963

Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, Secretary
Pulaski Day Celebration Committee
493 Lake Avenue
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Genevieve:

Thank you for your kind invitation to the Pulaski Day Celebration to be held on October 13, 1963.

It is with sincere regret that I must decline your kind invitation, as I realize the importance of the occasion, but I find that I have a previous commitment on that date. If you would like a representative, I would be happy to send one.

Would you please relay this message to your President, Mr. Joseph Berdechowski.

Sincerely,

John

John W. King

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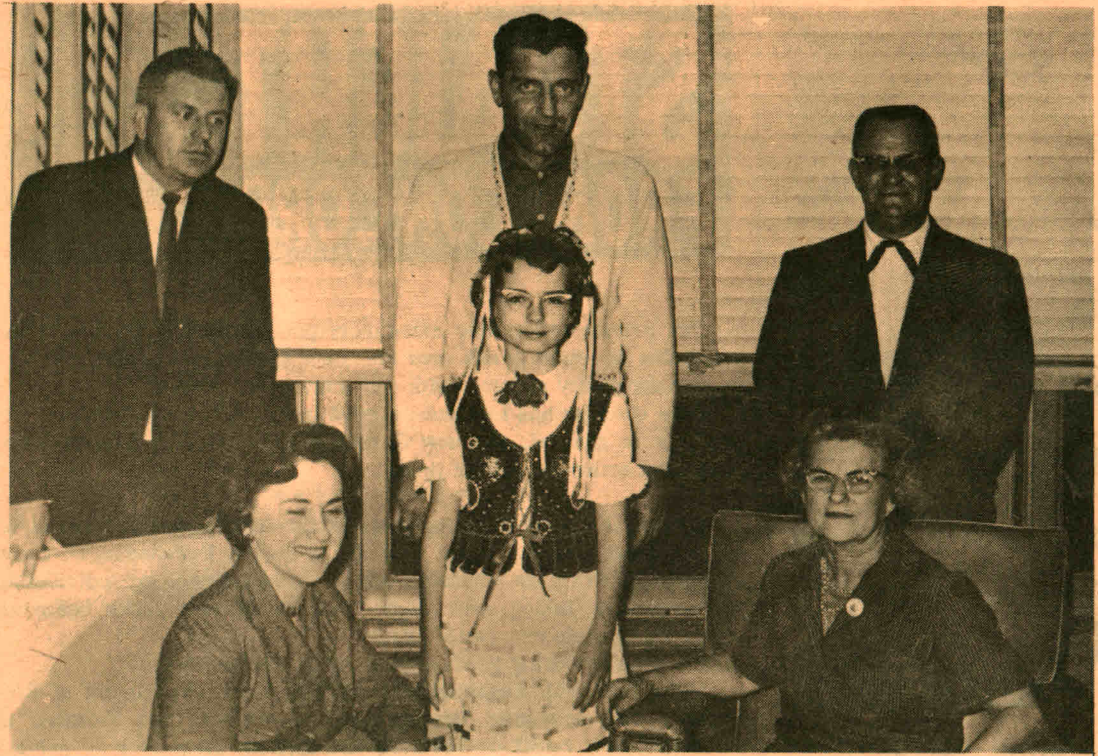

TAKING PART IN THREE DAYS OF EVENTS are Miss Matilda Bykowski and Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, seated, both members of St. Cecilia's Choir. From left to right, standing, are John Berdechowski, committee president, Edward Guzowski, Sunday parade marshall, and John J. Gladysz, musical director. Cathy Berdechowski, center, will recite a poem honoring the Revolutionary hero in Polish on the Channel 9 TV program Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Three Days of Events Scheduled As Groups Observe Pulaski Day

Twenty-five years have passed since the Pulaski Monument was unveiled in Pulaski Park at Bridge and Pine Sts. in Manchester. In honor of this silver anniversary, a Pulaski Day Committee with representatives from all Manchester's Polish organizations will have three days of events.

Joseph Berdechowski, committee president, announces a TV program on Tuesday at 7 p.m. over Channel 9, two celebration balls on October 12, church masses, a parade, and a banquet on Oct. 13. Such VIP's as two congressmen and a senator will be on hand to congratulate the Polish community.

Gov. John W. King will proclaim Pulaski Day throughout the state next week. Two young girls in Polish national costume as well as Manchester's Mayor will be decorating the equistrian statue of Gen. Casimir Pulaski with wreaths.

OVER THE AIR

Directing the Oct. 8 TV program is Musical Director John Gladysz, assisted by Miss Matilda Bykowski. St. Cecilia's Choir will be featured, along with a review of Pulaski's life by John Turczyn, a history of the monument and park in which it stands by Edward Guzowski, and a recitation in Polish by 11-uear-old Cathy Berdechowski.

Her father, the chairman, will read the governor's proclamation and thank the participating organizations. Mayor John C. Mongan will announce Pulaski Day for Manchester at this time, too.

WEEKEND EVENTS

Two anniversary balls at both the Casimir and Pulaski Clubs are scheduled for a week from Saturday at 8 p.m. by Guzowski. He is not only in charge of the dances but is also serving as publicity chairman.

All Polish-Americans are invited to attend high masses at 10:30 a.m. the following day at both Holy Trinity and St. Hedwig's Churches. They will meet at noon for the Pulaski Day parade in front of Manchester St. clubhouse.

Frank Piecuch, parade marshall, announces the route from there as a starting point, up Elm Street to Bridge, turning up that street to Pulaski Park. Many of the marchers will be wearing colorful costumes as they keep step in the parade to the music of John Gladysz' bwnd.

CEREMONIES WINDUP

At the statue, a tribute will be paid to the late Joseph Gladysz, chairman of the 1938 executive committee, which conceived the memorial. Mrs. Helen Kokoszka will be the soloist, while Miss Matilda Bykowski will render the concluding number. Rt. Rev. Joseph Soltysiak of Holy Trinity Church will offer the invocation and benediction.

Cong. Thaddeus Dulski, of Buffalo, N.Y., Sen. Norris Cotton, Cong. Louis Wyman, and Gov. King or his representative will give short congratulatory messages. Mayor Mongan and Berdechowski, with the help of two young Polish girls, will lay the memorial wreaths.

The windup will take place with a 2:30 p.m. banquet for 300 guests at the Pulaski Club. Here New Hampshire's Asst. Atty. Gen. Alexander Kalinski and Cong. Dulski will be the keynote speakers.

LARGE COMMITTEES

The six main cooperating organizations are the Polish Fish and Game Club, headed by Joseph Ciesla; the Polish-American Club with Joseph Mroz as president; TTK Club led by John Furman; the Polish Legion of American Veterans, commanded by Walter Szopa; and the Casimir and Pulaski Clubs whose presidents are Vincent Klocek and Frederick Dziura respectively.

John Berdechowski heads a large Pulaski Day committee, whose vice-president is Walter Klapsa. Other officers are Henry Karwacki, Stanley Sobolewski, Genevieve McLoskey, and Carolyn Barrett.

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United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

September 6, 1963

Miss Genevieve McLoskey
Secretary, Pulaski Day Celebration Committee
493 Lake Avenue
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Miss McLoskey:

Thank you for your very kind letter inviting me to attend the Pulaski Day Celebration on October 13, 1963, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the unveiling of the General Casimir Pulaski Monument at the Pulaski Park in Manchester, New Hampshire.

I regret that due to previous commitments I will be unable to be in Manchester at that time.

However, I would appreciate it if you will send me complete information on the monument and the significance of the celebration since I would like to enter reference to the occasion in the Congressional Record at that time.

Assuring you of my desire to be of assistance here whenever possible, and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Tom McIntyre

Tom McIntyre, U.S.S.

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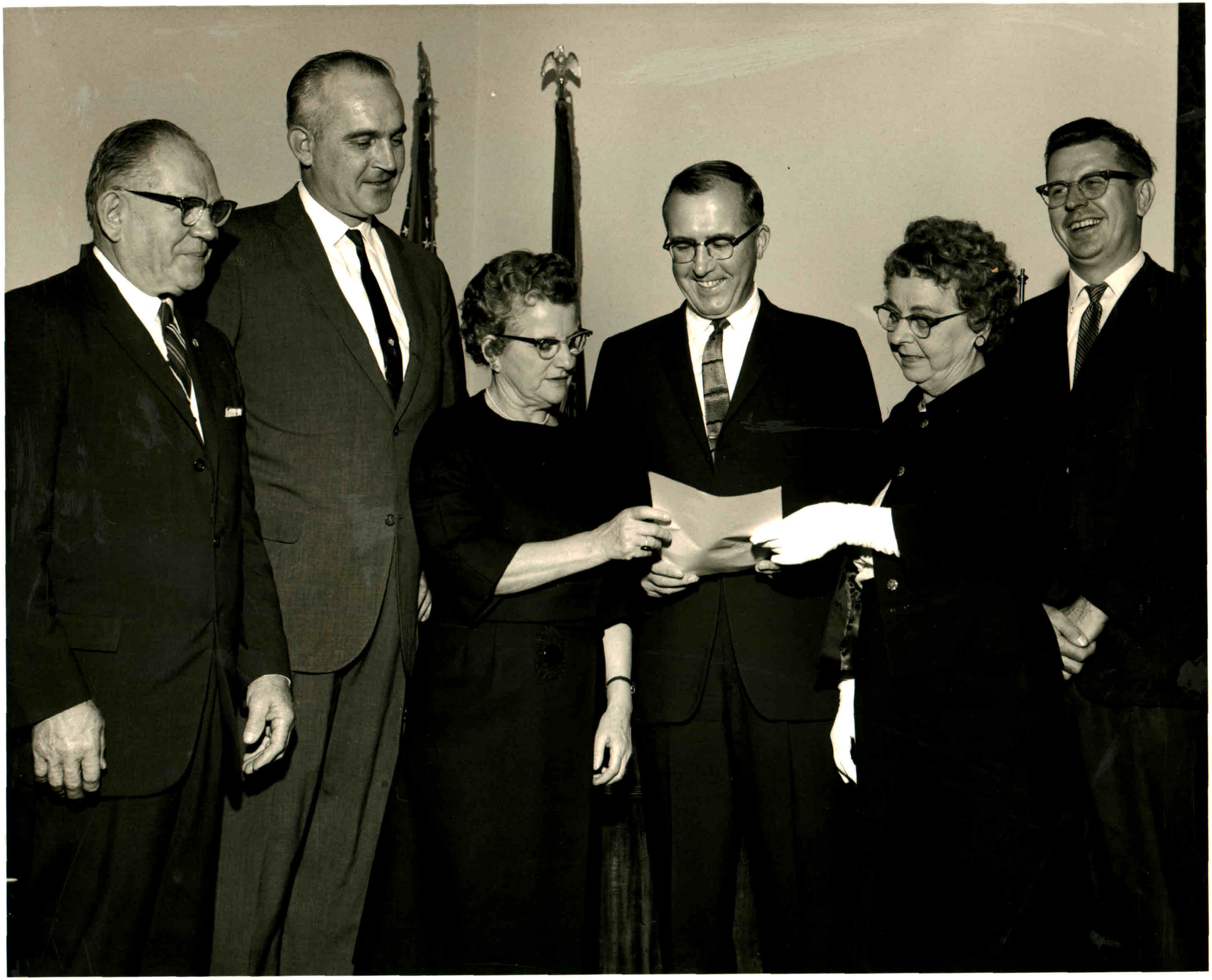

Oct. 1963 Concord. N.H. Proclamation

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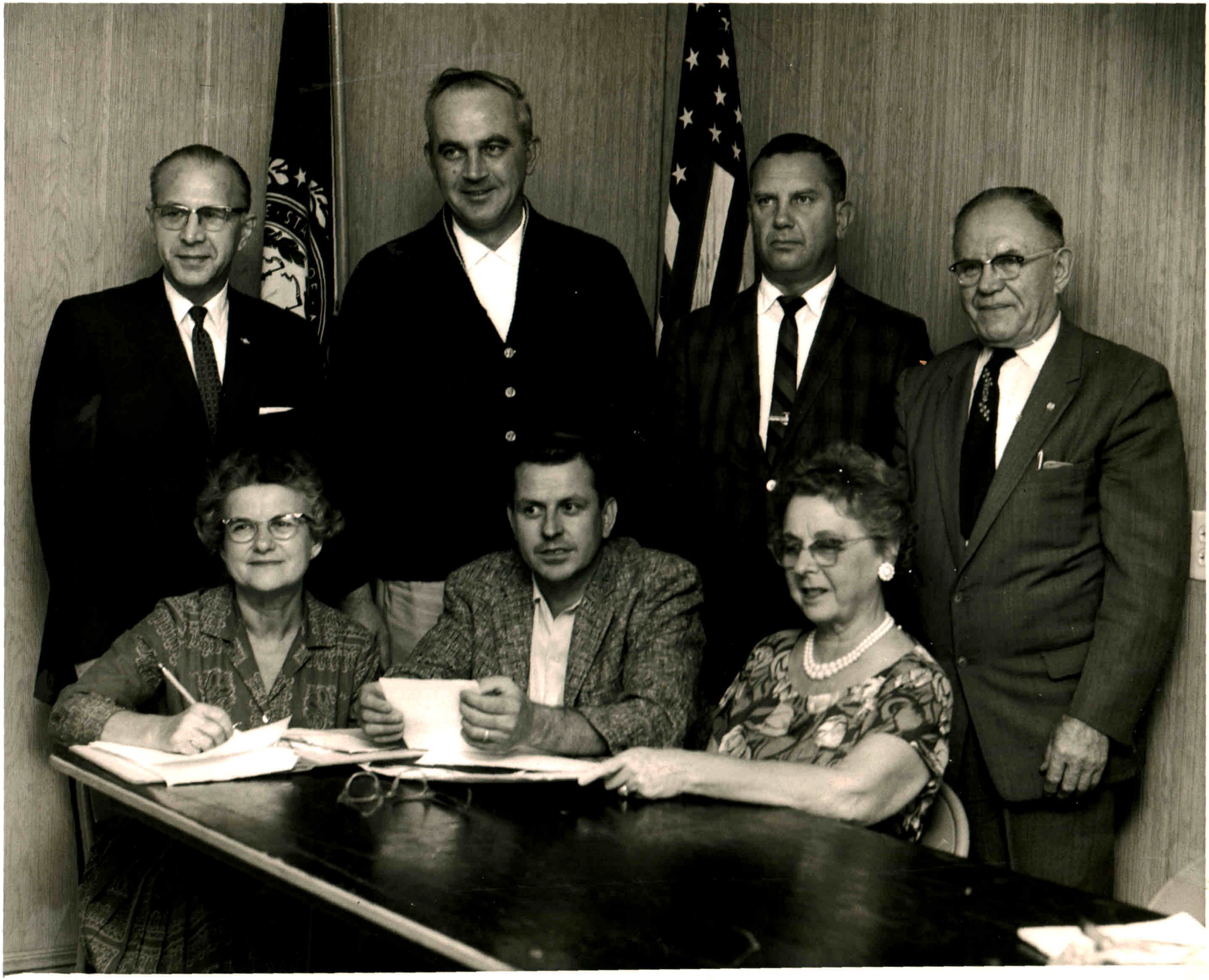
PARK PROGRAM

1. Welcome or Greeting and introduction of guests by President
2. Invocation by Bishop
3. Proclamation reading by President, introducing Louis Martel, Governor's representative.
4. Polish Speaker (   )
5. Soloist (Helen Kokoszka)
6. Speaker (Cong. Dulski)
7. Introducing Mayor (Speech)
8. Placing of wreath by the Mayor
9. Placing of wreath by the Committee
10. Firing Squad
11. Taps
13. Closing program with Polish National and English Anthem by Miss Bykowski, soloist with band
14. Benediction

BANQUET PROGRAM

1. Dinner Music
2. Seating guests to the table (Marching in through middle aisle)
3. Prayer by Bishop
4. Dinner
5. Introduction of the Toastmaster (Asst. Atty. General Alexander Kalinski) by the President
6. Speaker ( )
7. Accordianist (Chester Kazimierski)
8. Speaker (Louis Martel)
9. Dance (Sally McGuinin)
10. Speaker (Cong. Wyman)
11. Verse (Kathy Berdechowski)
12. Speaker (Mr.)
13. Soloist (Matilda M. Bykowski)
14. Speaker ( )
15. Ending with prayer



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Walter Klapsa vice pres.
1963

T. J. DULSKI
41st District, New York

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August 20, 1963

Mr. Joseph W. Berdechowski
President
Pulaski Day Celebration Committee
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Berdechowski:

Thank you for your kind invitation to be the main speaker on the occasion of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the unveiling of the Pulaski Monument, Pulaski Park, on October 13th.

It will be a pleasure to participate in this celebration, and further arrangements will be made with your Committee at a later date.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

T. J. Dulski

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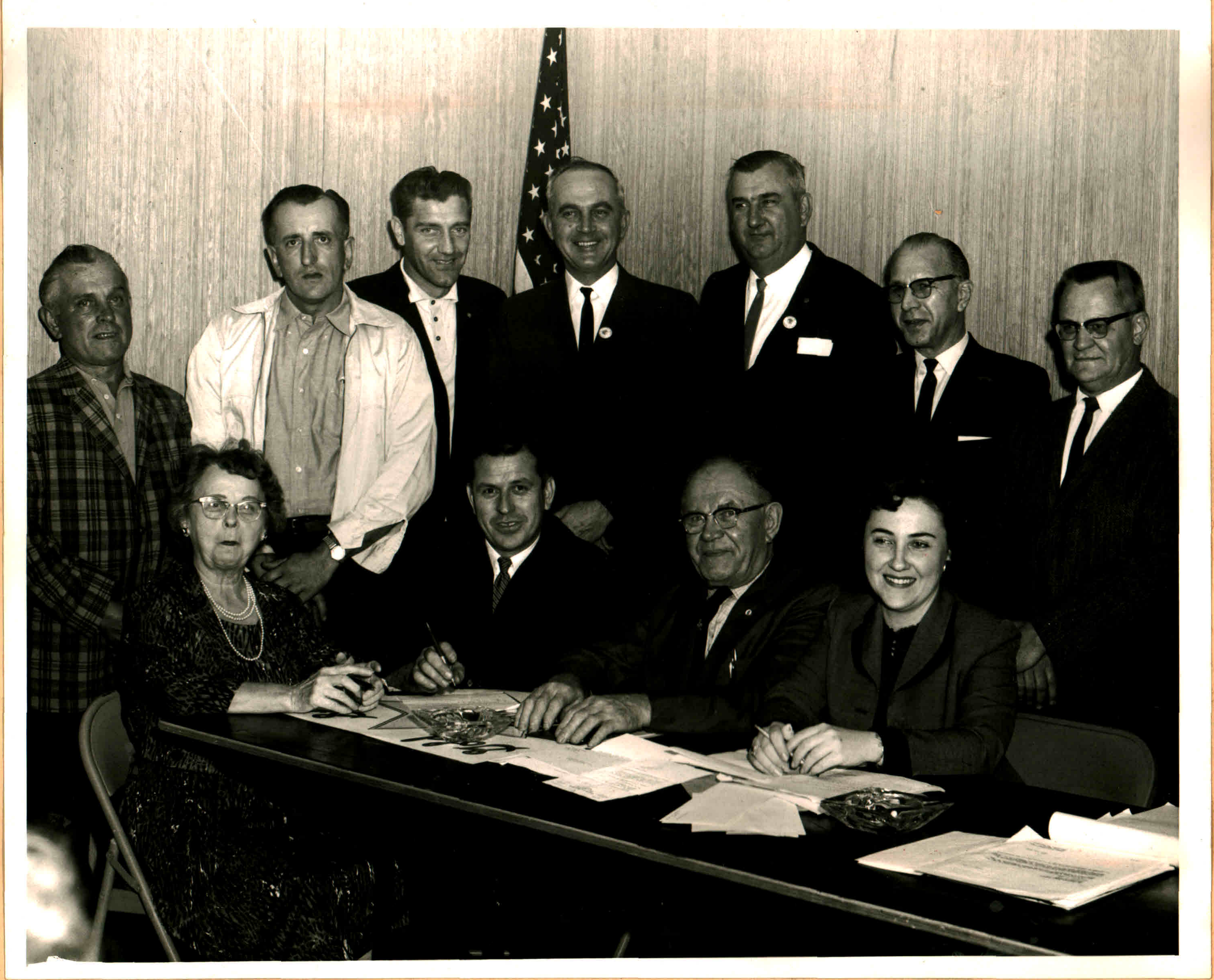

Carolyn Barrett Secy. Jos. Berdechowski pres. Walter Klapsa Vice pres. M. Bykowski

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PULASKI DAY COMMITTEE
MANCHESTER, N. H.
OCTOBER 13, 1963

PARADE ORDER

1. All organizations of Polish descent are invited to participate in the Pulaski Day Parade and program at Pulaski Park Sunday October 13, 1963.

2. TIME: The parade will commence promptly at 12:30 P.M. All participating units are to be at their respective assembly areas no later than 12:00 NOON.

3. ASSEMBLY AREAS: All units participating in the parade are to assemble on Manchester St. between Chestnut and Union St. facing West.

   a. Units will form four (4) abreast.
   b. Uniforms and caps to be worn by all organizations that have them.
   c. Distance between units five (5) yards.
   d. All Colors and Organizational flags to be massed.

4. ROUTE OF MARCH: West on Manchester Street to Elm St. North on Elm St. to Bridge St. East on Bridge St. to Pulaski Park.

5. ORDER OF MARCH:

   a. President and Vice President
   b. The Committee
   c. All Colors massed
   d. Children in costumes, and units carrying wreaths
   e. Gold Star Mothers (in open cars)
   f. John Gladysz marching band.
   g. Firing squad
   h. P.L.A.V. and Aux.
   i. C.W.V. and Aux.
   j. Polish Fish and Game
   k. T.T.K. Club Aux.
   l. Casimir Club and Aux.
   m. P.A.C. Club and Aux. + Society of Maryja Konopnicka
   n. Pulaski Club and Aux.
   o. All other units and organizations will form and follow Pulaski Club Aux.

6. The firing squad will be formed by members of the Polish American Veterans and Catholic War Veterans.

7. In case of inclement weather the parade will be cancelled.

8. DISMISSAL: All units will be dismissed after the ceremonies at the park,and proceed to Pulaski Hall on Manchester Street to the banquet.

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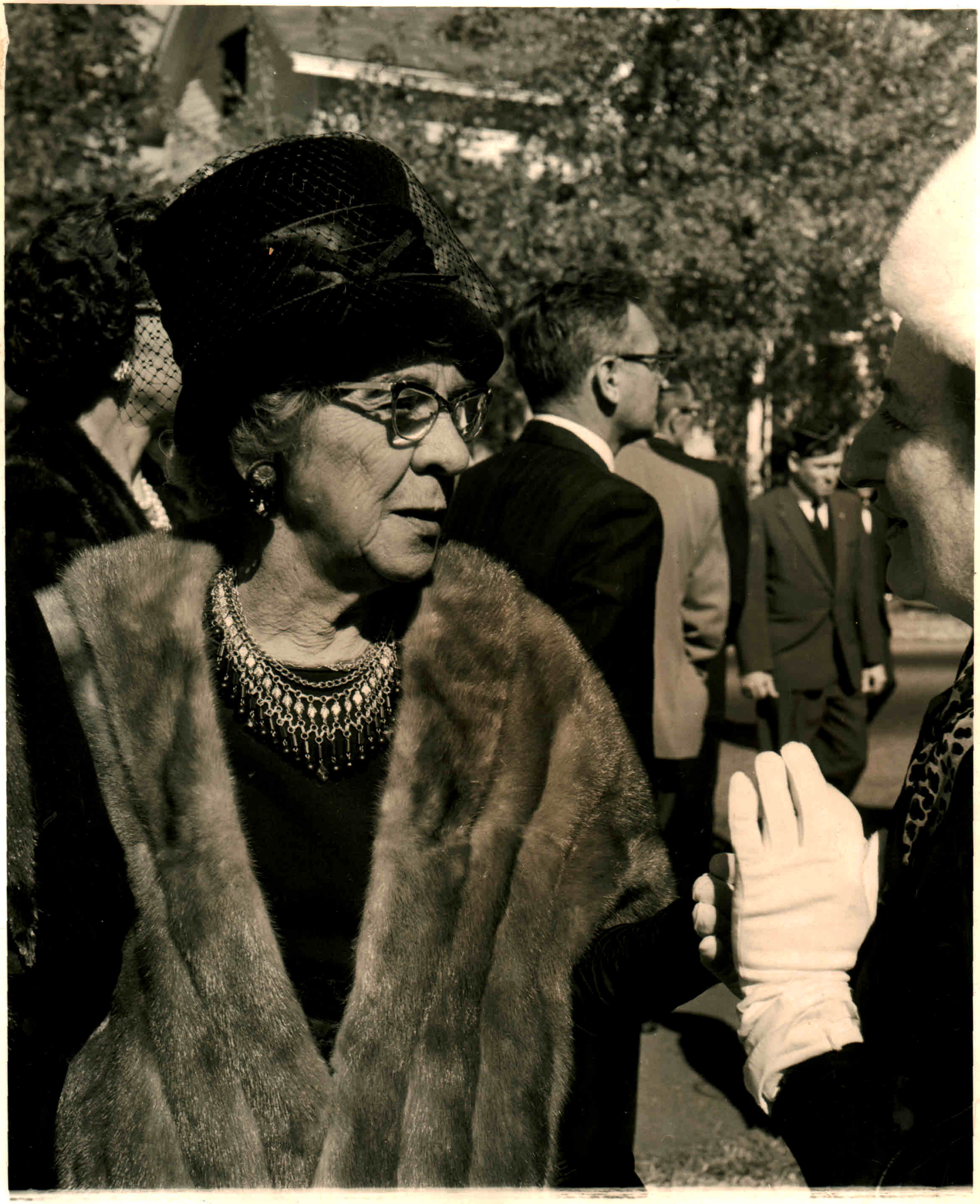
President
Pulaski Day Committee



Mrs. Lucien Gosselin. wife of Sculptor at 25th anniversary at Pulaski Park. Oct. 13, 1963

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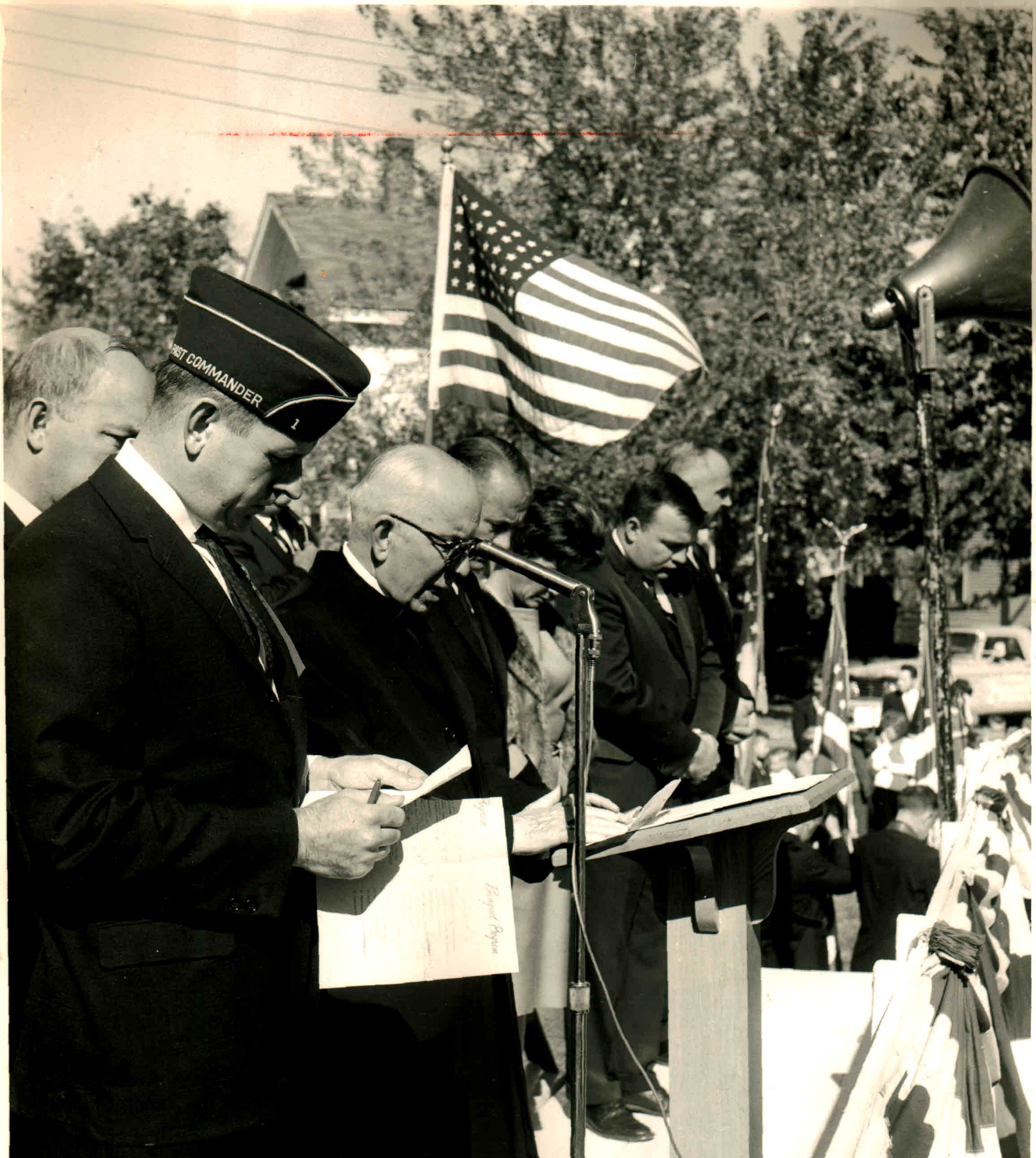
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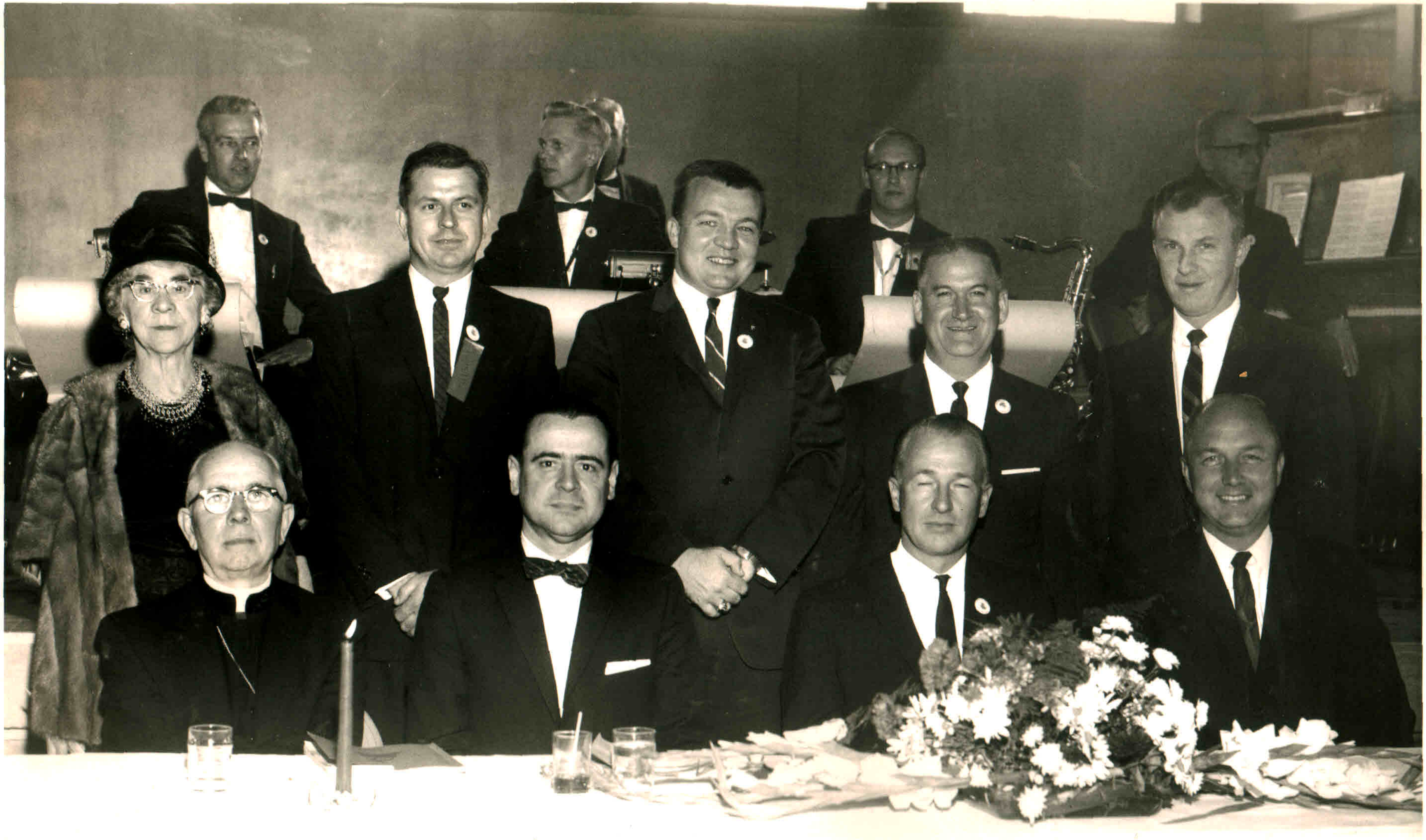
Banquet Program

Pres. Jos. Berdechowski Bishop Jos. Soltysiak



Bishop Soltysiak Speaker from Boston, Sen Louis Wyman. mayor John C. Mongan
mrs. Lucien Gosselin, Jos. Berdechowski-? Emil Simard, Atty Alex. Kalinski
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PULASKI DAY COMMITTEE
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
OCTOBER 11, 1964

PARADE ORDER

1. All organizations of Polish descent are invited to participate in the PULASKI DAY parade and program at PULASKI PARK, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1964.

2. TIME: The parade will commence promptly at 12:30 P.M. All participating units are to be at their respective assembly areas 30 minutes prior to starting time.

3. ASSEMBLY AREAS: The following organizations will assemble on Manchester Street - between Chestnut and Union Streets; facing West in the order indicated: C.W.V. POST #1341 and Auxiliary, P.L.A.V. and Auxiliary, V.F.W. 8214, Polish Fish and Game Club, Pulaski Club and Auxiliary.

   The following organizations will assemble on Chestnut Street - between High and Lowell Streets; facing NORTH; Casimir Club and Auxiliary; P.A.C. Club and Auxiliary; T.T.K. Club and Auxiliary. All other units and organizations will form and follow T.T.K. Club and Auxiliary.

   a. Units will form FOUR (4) abreast.

   b. Uniforms and caps to be worn by all organizations that have them.

   c. Distance between units to be TEN (10) yards.

   d. All Colors and Organizational Flags will be at the head of each unit.

4. ROUTE OF MARCH: West on Manchester Street to Chestnut Street
   North on Chestnut Street to Bridge Street
   East on Bridge Street to Pulaski Park.

5. ORDER OF MARCH:

   a. President and Vice President
   b. The Committee
   c. C W V colors
   d. Children in costumes and unit carrying wreaths
   e. Gold Star Mothers (in open cars)
   f. John Gladysz Marching Band
   g. Firing Squad
   h. C. W. V. Post # 1341 and Aux.
   i. P.L.A.V. and Aux.
   j. V F W (P.L.A.V.) from Mass.
   k. Polish Fish and Game Club
   l. Pulaski Club and Aux.
   m. Casimir Club and Aux.
   n. P.A.C. Club and Aux.
   o. T.T.K. Club and Aux.
   p. All other units and organizations will form and follow T.T.K. Club and Aux.

6. The Firing Squad will be formed by members of the Polish Legion American Veterans and Catholic War Veterans.

7. DISMISSAL:

ALL units will be dismissed AFTER the ceremonies at the PULASKI PARK.

8. In case of inclement weather the Parade will be CANCELLED. The speaking Program will be held at T.T.K. Hall on Kosciuszko Street at 1:00 P.M.

Joseph Berdechowski
PRESIDENT
PULASKI DAY COMMITTEE

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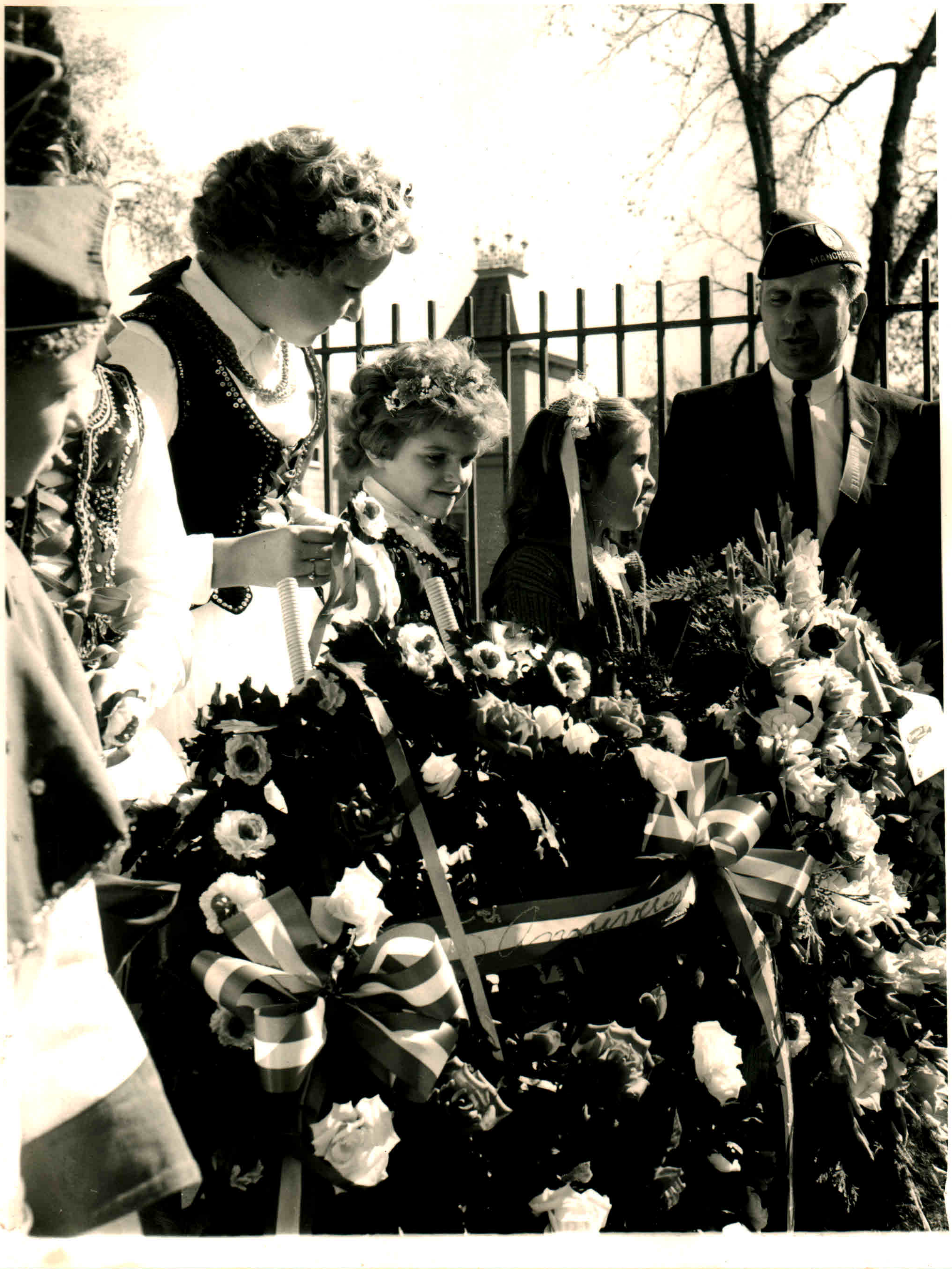
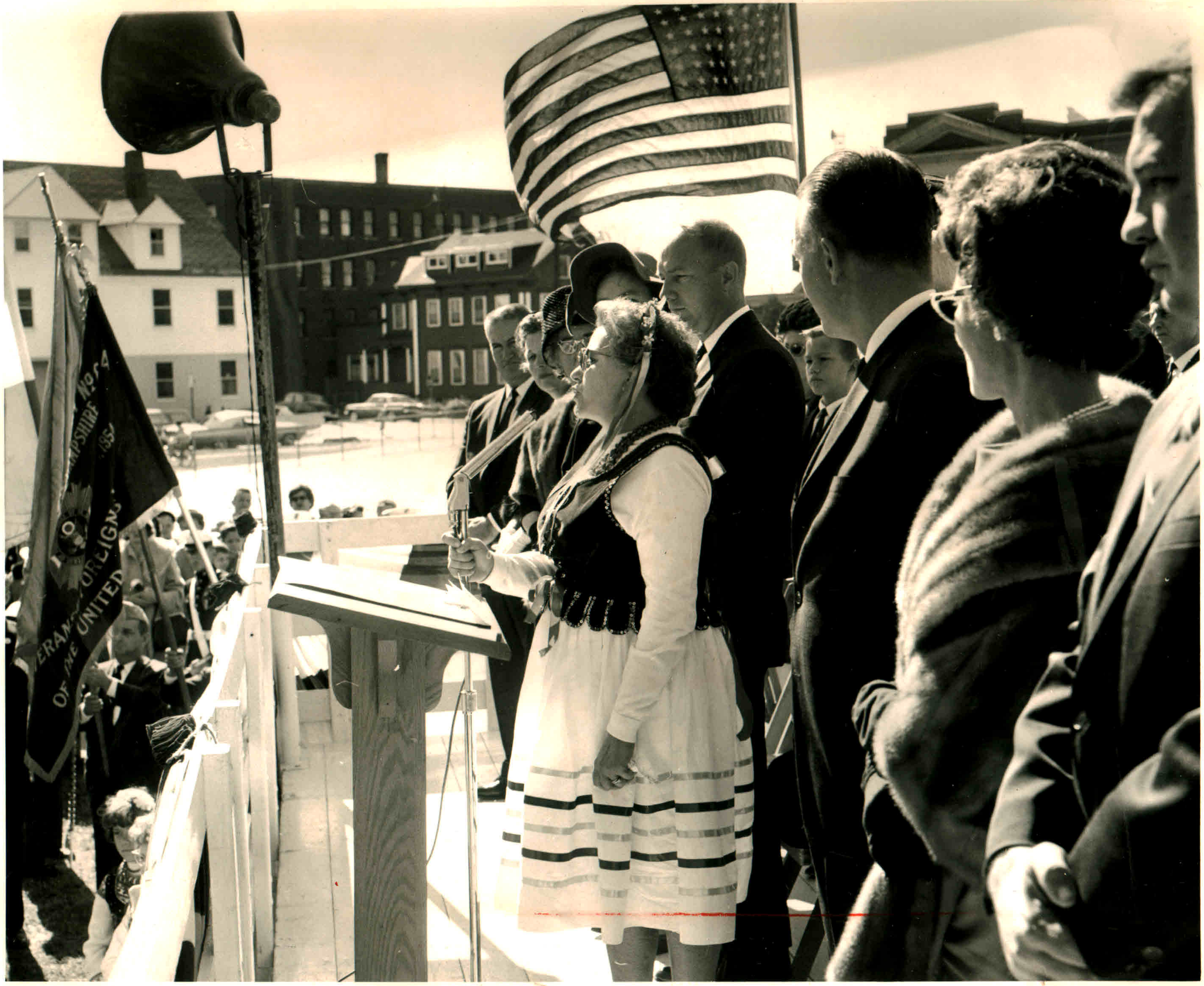


Debbie Dudziak unidentified girls Pres. J. Berdechowski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Oct 13, 1963 Mrs. Helen Kokoszka, Soloist. Mayor John C. Mongan

MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Wednesday, October 9, 1963

PROCLAIM PULASKI DAY — Gov. John W. King notes October 13 as Gen. Casimir Pulaski Day in proclamation honoring the Polish hero who aided the cause of American independence. Shown, left to right, are Walter Klapsa, vice-president of the Pulaski Day Committee; Henry Karwacki, treasurer; Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, secretary; Gov. King; Mrs. Carolyn Barrett, secretary, and Joseph Berdechowski, president. A two-day ceremony Oct. 12-13 will mark Pulaski Day and the 25th anniversary of unveiling of the monument on Bridge Stree

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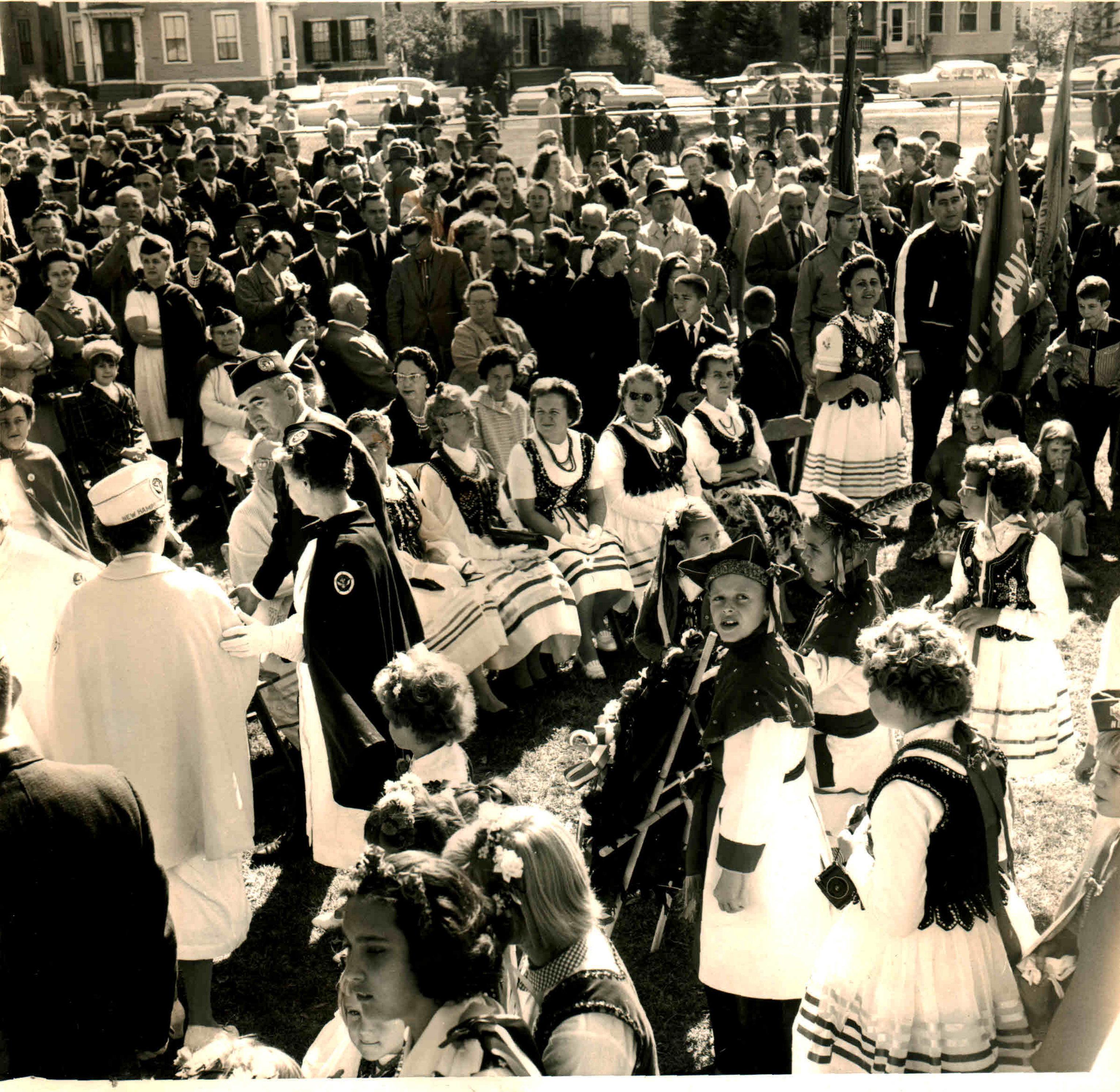
MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Friday, C

FINAL PREPARATIONS for the 25th anniversary observance of the unveiling of the statue of General Pulaski were completed by committee members. Seated from left are Mrs. Carolyn Barrett, secretary; Joseph Berdechowski, president; Walter Klapsa, vice president, and Miss Matilda M. Bykowski, program co-chairman. Standing are Joseph Ciesla, reception; Eugene Buczynski, publicity; Edward Guzowski, publicity; Henry Karwacki, treasurer; Stanley Sobolewski, financial secretary; Joseph Mroz, director and John J. Gladysz, program chairman.

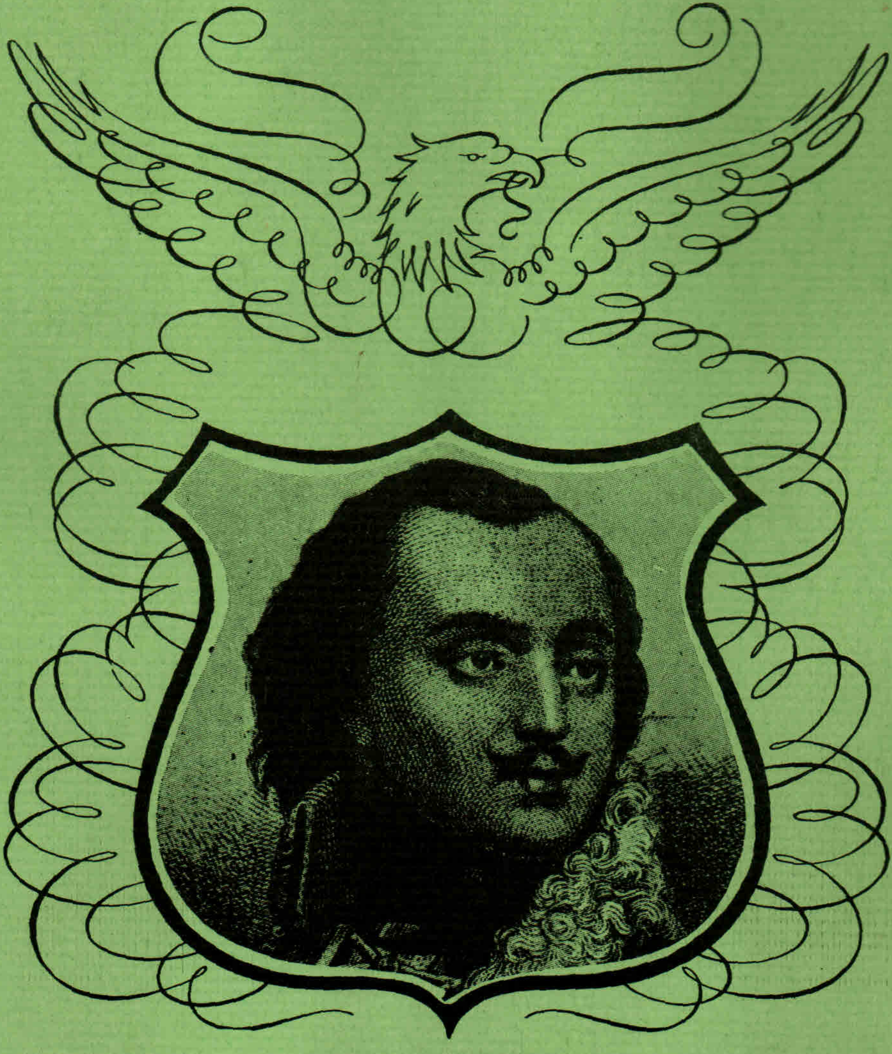
Genevieve
McLoskey Secy
in hospital



Oct. 13, 1963 25th anniversary Pulaski Park

Pulaski Day 25th Anniversary

Park and Banquet Program



OCTOBER 13, 1963

Park Program

1. Welcome or Greeting
2. Invocation by Rt. Rev. Joseph Soltysiak
3. Introduction of Guests by President, Joseph Berdechowski
4. Proclamation reading by the President, introducing Councilor Emile Simard, Governor's Representative
5. Polish Speaker (Eugene Wisz)
6. Speaker (Senator Norris Cotton)
7. Soloist (Mrs. Helen Kokoszka)
8. Speaker (Congressman Louis Wyman)
9. Speaker: (Assistant U.S. Atty. for the District of Mass. Stanislaw R. J. Suchecki
10. Introducing Hon. John C. Mongan, Mayor
11. Placing wreath by the Mayor
12. Placing wreath by President and children
13. Firing Squad
14. Taps
15. Closing program with Polish National Anthem & Star Spangled Banner by Miss Matilda M. Bykowski, soloist with John J. Gladysz' Band
16. Benediction

Banquet Program

1. Prayer by Rt. Rev. Joseph Soltysiak
2. Dinner
3. Introduction of the Toastmaster (Asst. Attorney General Alexander Kalinski) by the President, Joseph Berdechowski
4. St. Cecilia Choir of St. Hedwig's Church (WIENIEC NARODOWY)
5. Speaker (Senator Norris Cotten)
6. Accordianist (Henry Dziepak)
7. Speaker (Senator Louis Martel)
8. Dance (Sally McGuinin)
9. Speaker (Congressman Louis Wyman)
10. Verse (Cathy Berdechowski)
11. Speaker (Hon. John C. Mongan, Mayor)
12. Speaker (Councilor Emile Simard)
13. Soloist (Miss Matilda M. Bykowski)
14. Guest Speaker ~~(Congressman Thaddeus Dulski, Buffalo, N. Y.)~~
15. Conclusion with Prayer

A Cordial Greeting from the Queen City
Manchester N. H.
JOHN C. MONGAN, MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

PULASKI DAY

OCTOBER 13, 1963

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WHEREAS, Americans of Polish descent have always maintained the highest traditions of our land and their service to this country has followed closely the outstanding service of General Casimir Pulaski;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John C. Mongan, Mayor of the City of Manchester New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim October 13, 1963 as GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY and urge all our citizens to not only honor the memory of General Pulaski, but also to recollect his great service to our nation and the continued service of Americans of Polish descent.

Given this day of October 1
the year of Our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and sixty-three.

John C. Mongan
John C. Mongan, Mayor

— Monday, October 12, 1964

Exercises Mark Pulaski Day Observance

Talks, Wreath-Placing Rites At Pulaski Park Follow Colorful Parade

By MAURICE L. McQUILLEN

Father of the U. S. Cavalry, Gen. Casimir Pulaski was saluted here Sunday at church services, programs in all Polish clubs, a colorful parade, traditional speaking and wreath-laying ceremonies in the park that bears his illustrious name.

A wealthy Polish nobleman, Pulaski gave his fortune and his life in the cause of freedom in the American Revolutionary War. At the age of 32 he gave his life 185 years ago yesterday, leading a cavalry charge at the Battle of Savannah.

"Would Warn America"

"If General Pulaski was alive today he would be fighting to free Poland from the Red yoke and he would warn America about falling into the Communist trap," U. S. Rep. Louis C. Wyman told the Pulaski Park gathering.

"He would be watching in consternation as the strongest, wealthiest nation in the world gives the Communists what they want bit by bit without a struggle and he would speak out, denouncing the liberal leftist pitch that if you are nice to the Communists they will be nice to you."

"Stand up to the Communists. Why don't you help Poland be free?" he would advise Wyman concluded and promised to work toward these goals.

U. S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre told how Pulaski took his last breath aboard the American warship, Wasp, after suffering the fatal wound which climaxed his heroic part in America's fight for independence.

"Pulaski died many, many miles away from his beloved Poland, but he died among friends," Senator McIntyre declared, "And to this day, the name Casimir Pulaski is synonymous with the great men of history who have loved freedom, who have fought for freedom and who have died for freedom.

"Pulaski was but the forerunner of a long chain of Polish men and women without whom the achievements of this nation would indeed have been smaller and in some cases would never have existed," the Senator continued and pointed out how those of Polish descent have fought in all America's wars.

"Pledge Our Own Lives"

"Let us pledge that in our own lives we will try to exemplify the heroism the love of liberty of this great patriot," he concluded.

State Sen. Louis I. Martel, representing Gov. John W. King, read the Governor's Pulaski Day Proclamation and then addressed the gathering with a few remarks of his own in Polish.

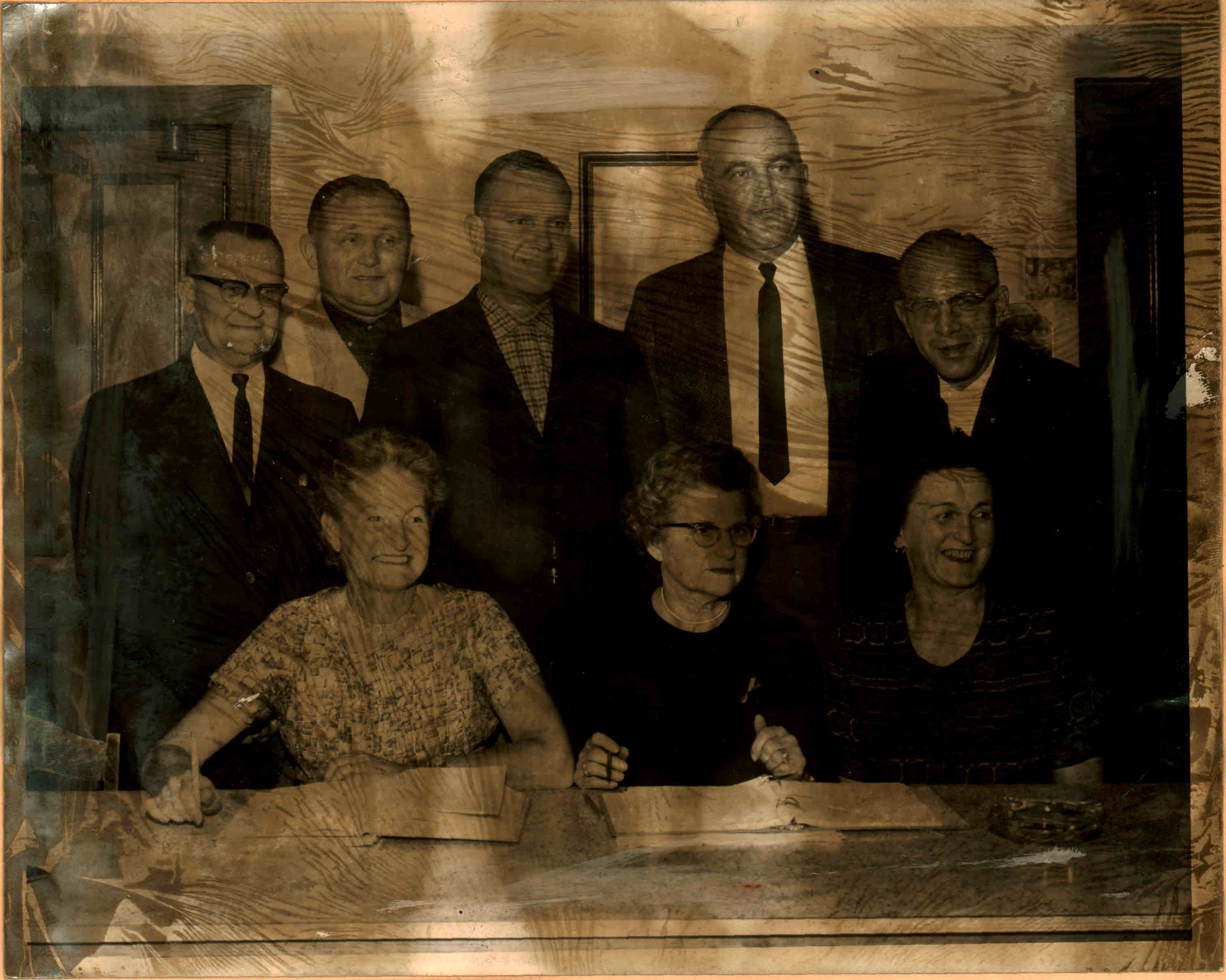
Mayor Roland S. Vallee spoke briefly, praising Pulaski and the contribution of Polish-Americans. He then read his Pulaski Day Proclamation and placed a wreath at the Pulaski Monument on behalf of the city.

Joseph Gladysz, who 26 years ago was the first president of a Polish-American committee which conceived the idea of and raised the money for the equestrian statute of Pulaski which now stands in Pulaski Park, spoke briefly in Polish. He urged all to continue to participate in civic and patriotic affairs.

A military band directed by John Gladysz led the parade from the Pulaski Club and Polish Legion of American Veterans headquarters on Manchester Street over Chestnut Street and up Bridge Street to Pulaski Park. It also played for the ceremonies in the Park.

Miss Matilda Bykowski was featured soloist. Invocation and benediction was by Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Soltysiak, pastor of the Polish National Catholic Cathedral here. Master of ceremonies was Joseph Berdechowski.

Wreaths which were placed at the Pulaski Monument were escorted by Lana Piecuch and Christine Dzuira, attired in native Polish costumes, and by Mrs. Sophie Walton, Mrs. Kay Radwan, Mrs. Lena Villemure, and Miss Mary Lazzar of the Polish American Citizens Club Auxiliary.

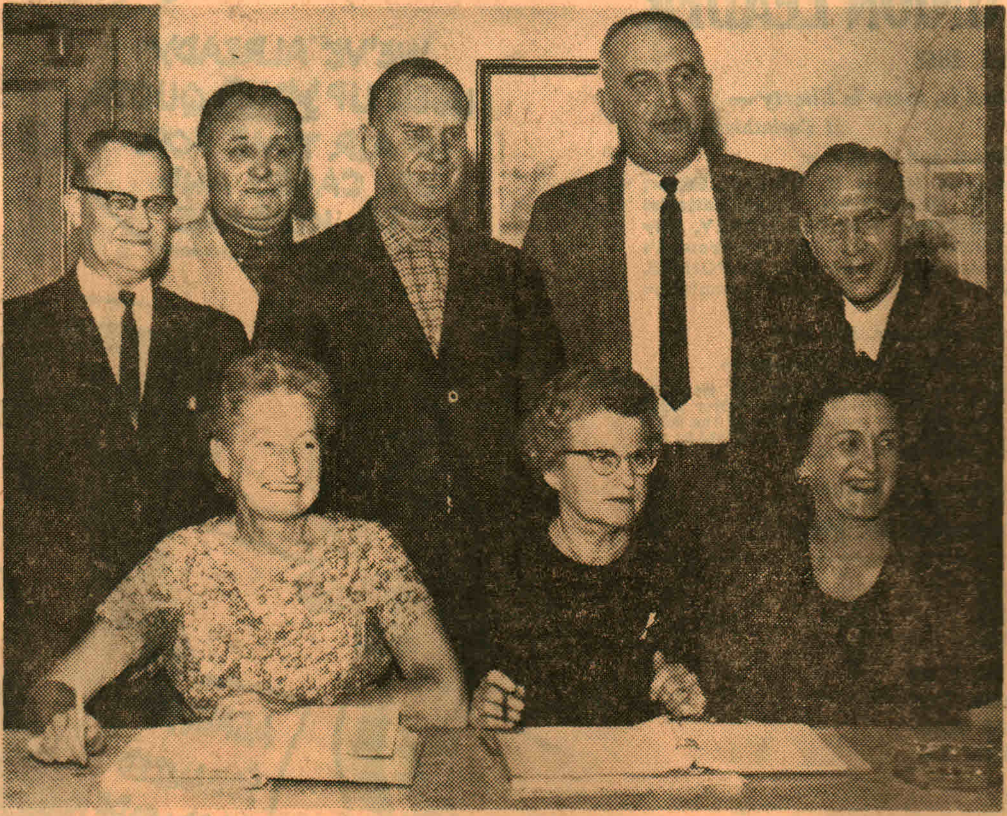


New officers for 1965 Sept. 24. 1964

Edna Bobinski Polish Secy. Generiere McLoskey secy 8th term Irene Dudziak
Pulaski

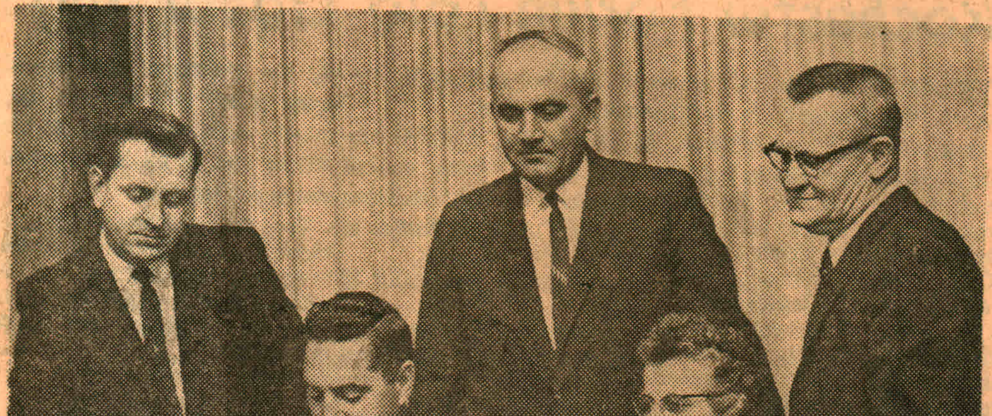
John Gladysz John Turczyn Frank Piecuch Henry Karwacki Jos. Mroz
Band Pulaski club Parade marshal Treasurer Director

MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Thursday, September 24, 1964

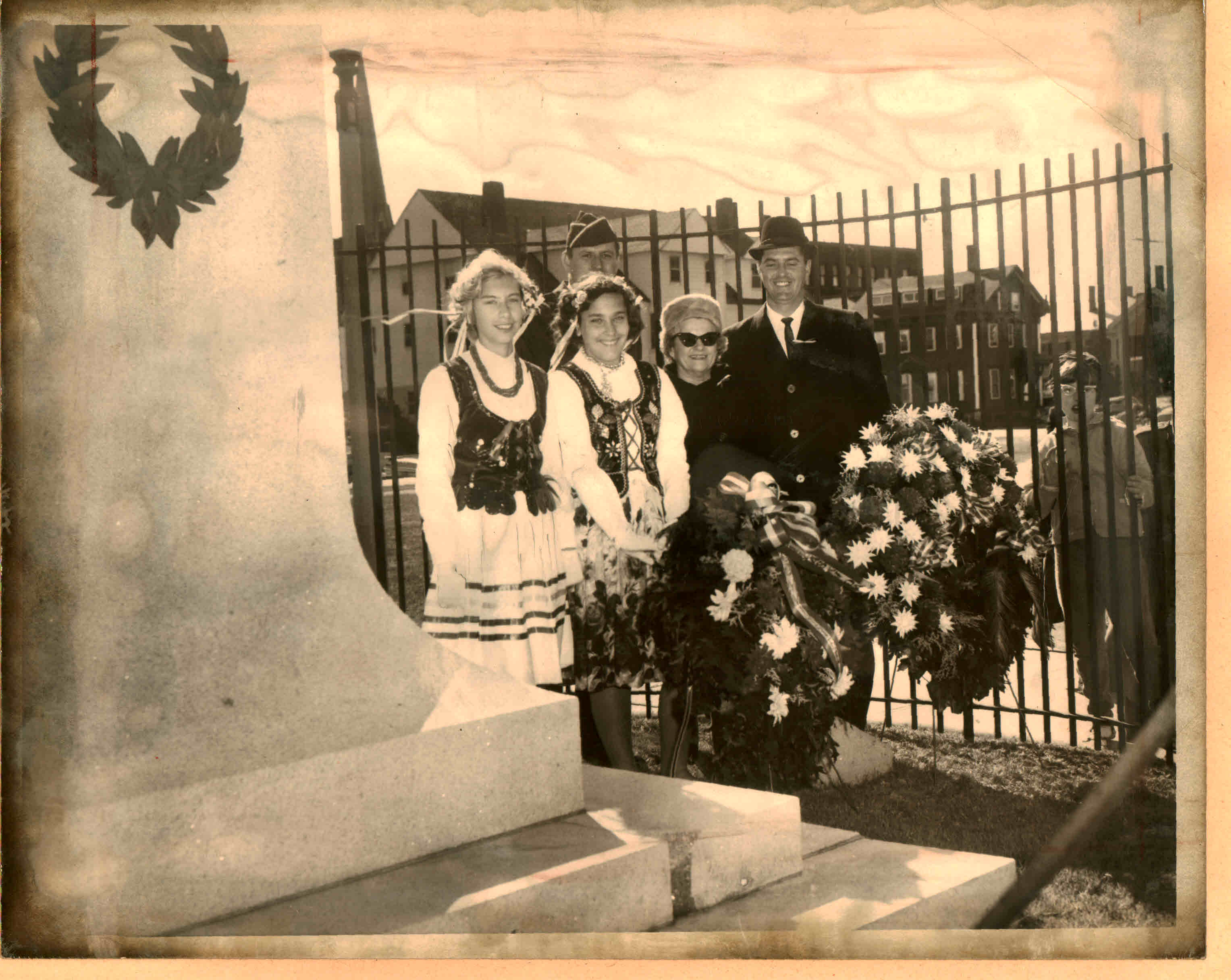


PULASKI DAY OBSERVANCE will be held here Oct. 11. Committee members who met at TTK hall Tuesday evening are, seated from left, Mrs. Edna Bobinski, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, secretary and Mrs. Irene Dudziak, Pulaski Club. Standing are John Gladysz, program chairman; John Turczyn, Pulaski Club; Frank Piecuch, parade marshal; Henry A. Karwacki, treasurer and Joseph Mroz, Polish American Citizens Club.

MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER—Wednesday, September 30, 1964



PULASKI DAY PROCLAMATION is issued by Mayor Roland S. Vallee in ceremonies at City Hall. Gen. Casimir Pulaski Day will be observed October 11 by Americans of Polish descent in Manchester. Taking part in the proclamation signing were seated, Mayor Vallee and Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, recording secretary of the Pulaski Day committee. Standing, left to right, are Joseph Bordechowski, president; Henry Karwacki, treasurer, and John J. Gladysz, program chairman. (Staff Photo by Goudas)



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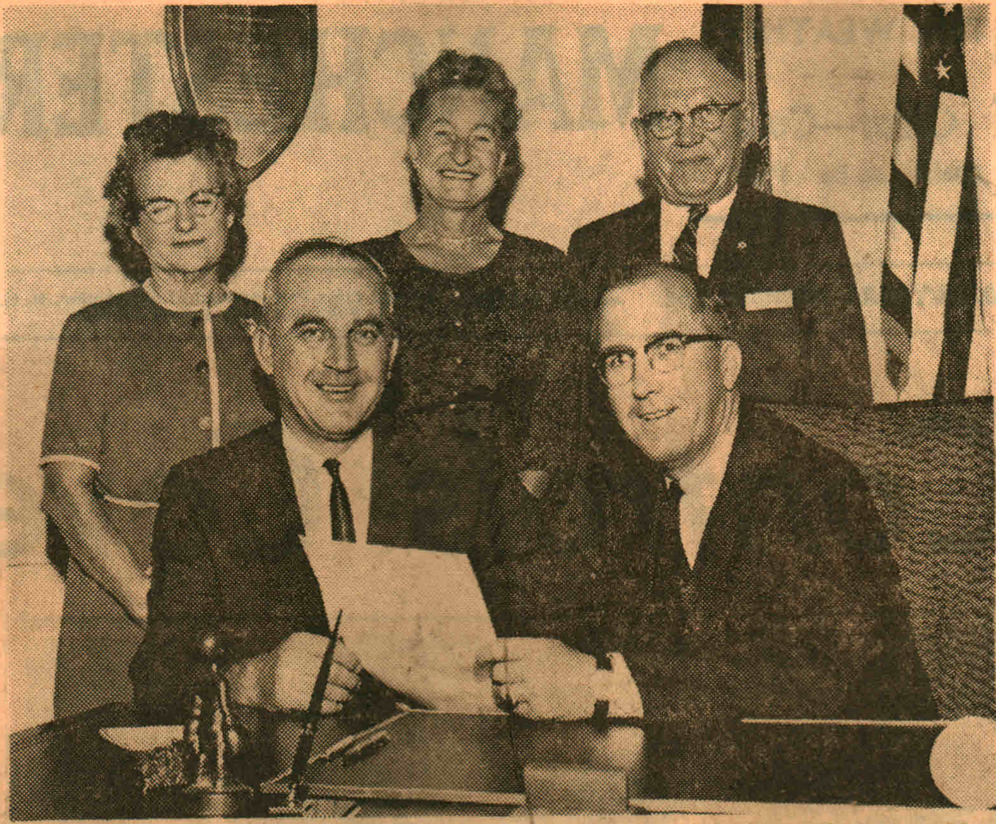
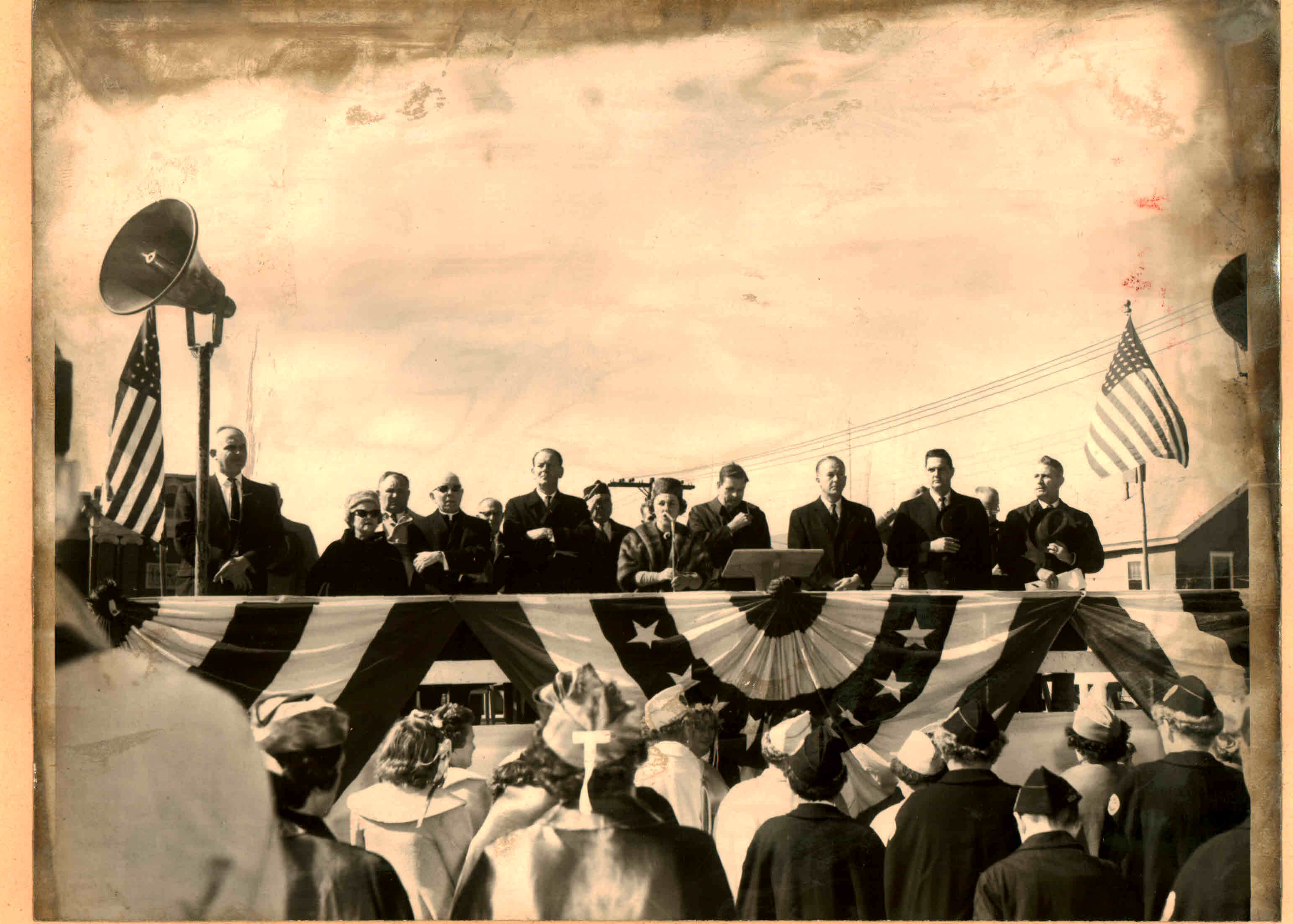


PULASKI DAY PROCLAMATION has been signed by Gov. John W. King proclaiming Sunday as Pulaski Day in salute to Gen. Casimir Pulaski. An elaborate program is planned with a parade at 12:30 and a speaking program in Pulaski Park at 1 o'clock. Henry A. Karwacki, treasurer, is shown seated, receiving proclamation from Governor King. Looking on left to right are Genevieve McLosky, English recording secretary; Mrs. Edna Bobinski, Polish recording secretary, and Walter Klapsa, vice president. Absent when photo was taken was Joseph Berdechowski, president of the Manchester Pulaski Day Observance Committee.

(Bill Finney Photo)



Henry Karwacki - Genevieve McLoskey - John Turczyn - Bishop Soltysiak - Tom McInyre T. Bykowski
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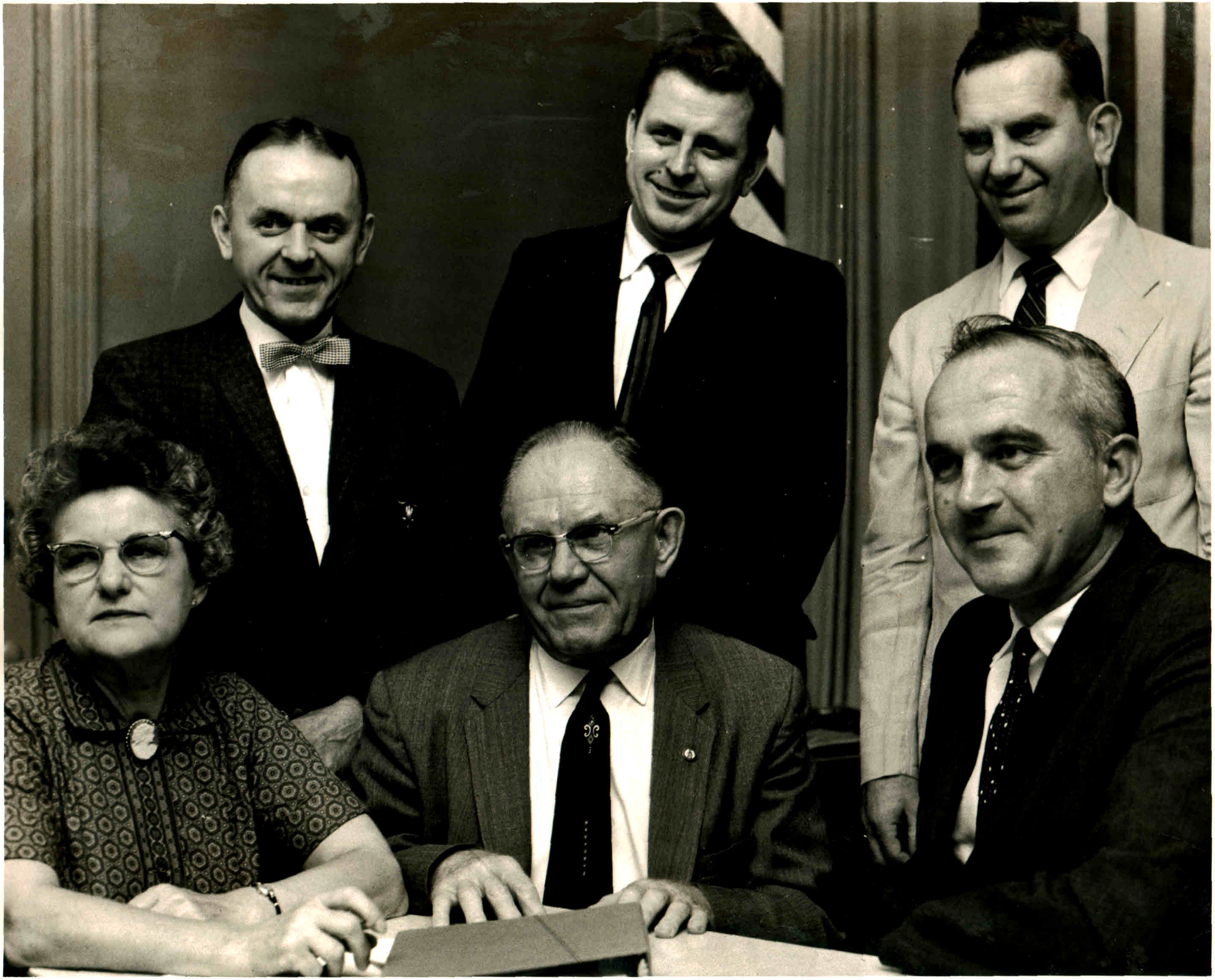

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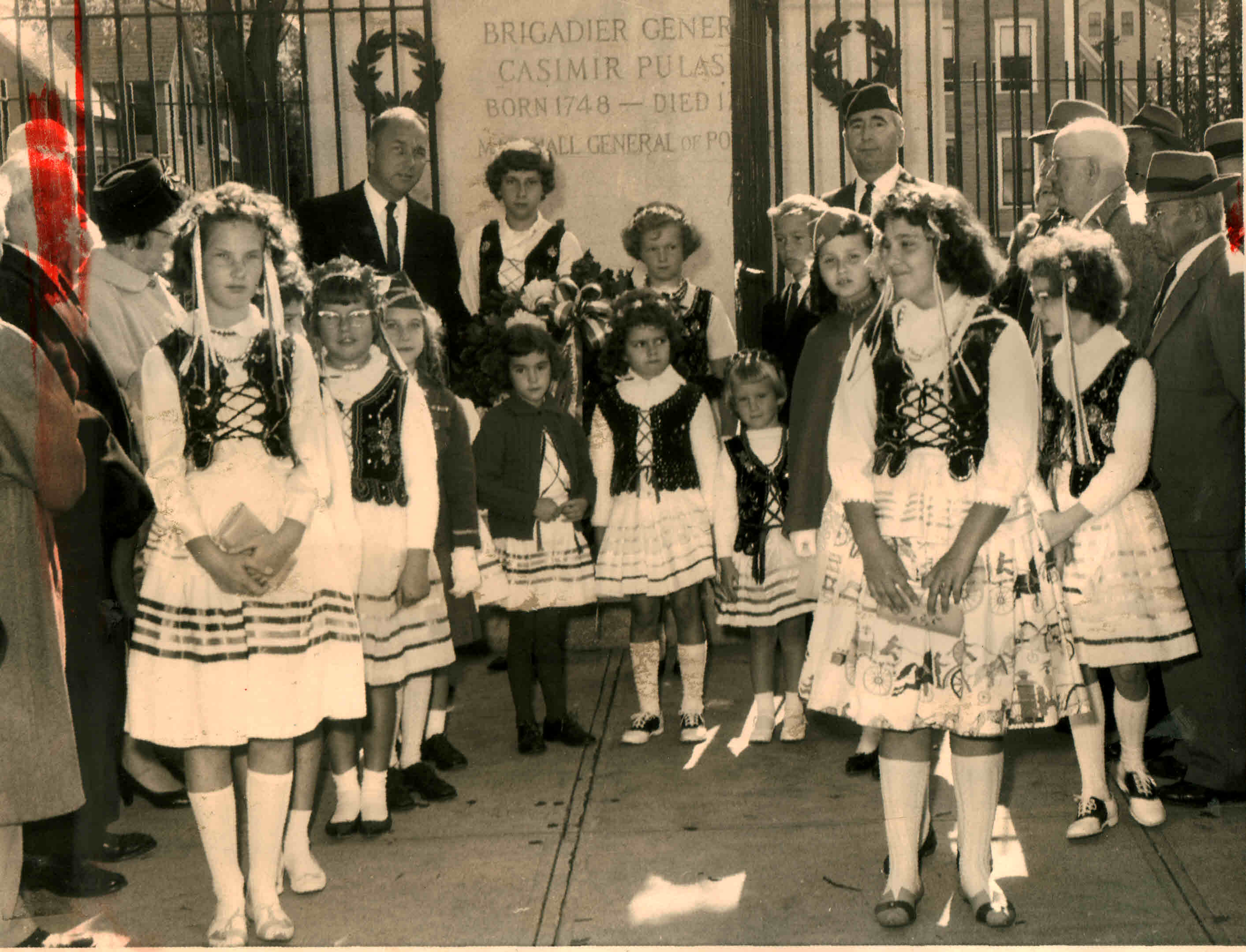
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PULASKI DAY COMMITTEE
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
OCTOBER 11, 1964

PARADE ORDER

1. **All organizations of Polish descent are invited to participate in the PULASKI DAY parade and program at PULASKI PARK, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1964.**

2. **TIME: The parade will commence promptly at 12:30 P.M. All participating units are to be at their respective assembly areas 30 minutes prior to starting time.**

3. ASSEMBLY AREAS: The following organizations will assemble on Manchester Street - between Chestnut and Union Streets; facing West in the order indicated: C.W.V. POST #1341 and Auxiliary, P.L.A.V. and Auxiliary, V.F.W. 8214, Polish Fish and Game Club, Pulaski Club and Auxiliary.
   The following organizations will assemble on Chestnut Street - between High and Lowell Streets; facing NORTH: Casimir Club and Auxiliary; P.A.C. Club and Auxiliary; T.T.K. Club and Auxiliary. All other units and organizations will form and follow T.T.K. Club and Auxiliary.

   a. Units will form FOUR (4) abreast.

   b. Uniforms and caps to be worn by all organizations that have them.

   c. Distance between units to be TEN (10) yards.

   d. All Colors and Organizational Flags will be at the head of each unit.

4. ROUTE OF MARCH: West on Manchester Street to Chestnut Street
   North on Chestnut Street to Bridge Street
   East on Bridge Street to Pulaski Park.

5. ORDER OF MARCH:

   a. President and Vice President
   b. The Committee
   c. C W V colors
   d. Children in costumes and unit carrying wreaths
   e. Gold Star Mothers (in open cars)
   f. John Gladysz Marching Band
   g. Firing Squad
   h. C. W. V. Post # 1341 and Aux.
   i. P.L.A.V. and Aux.
   j. V F W (P.L.A.V.) from Mass.
   k. Polish Fish and Game Club
   l. Pulaski Club and Aux.
   m. Casimir Club and Aux.
   n. P.A.C. Club and Aux.
   o. T.T.K. Club and Aux.
   p. All other units and organizations will form and follow T.T.K. Club and Aux.

6. The Firing Squad will be formed by members of the Polish Legion American Veterans and Catholic War Veterans.

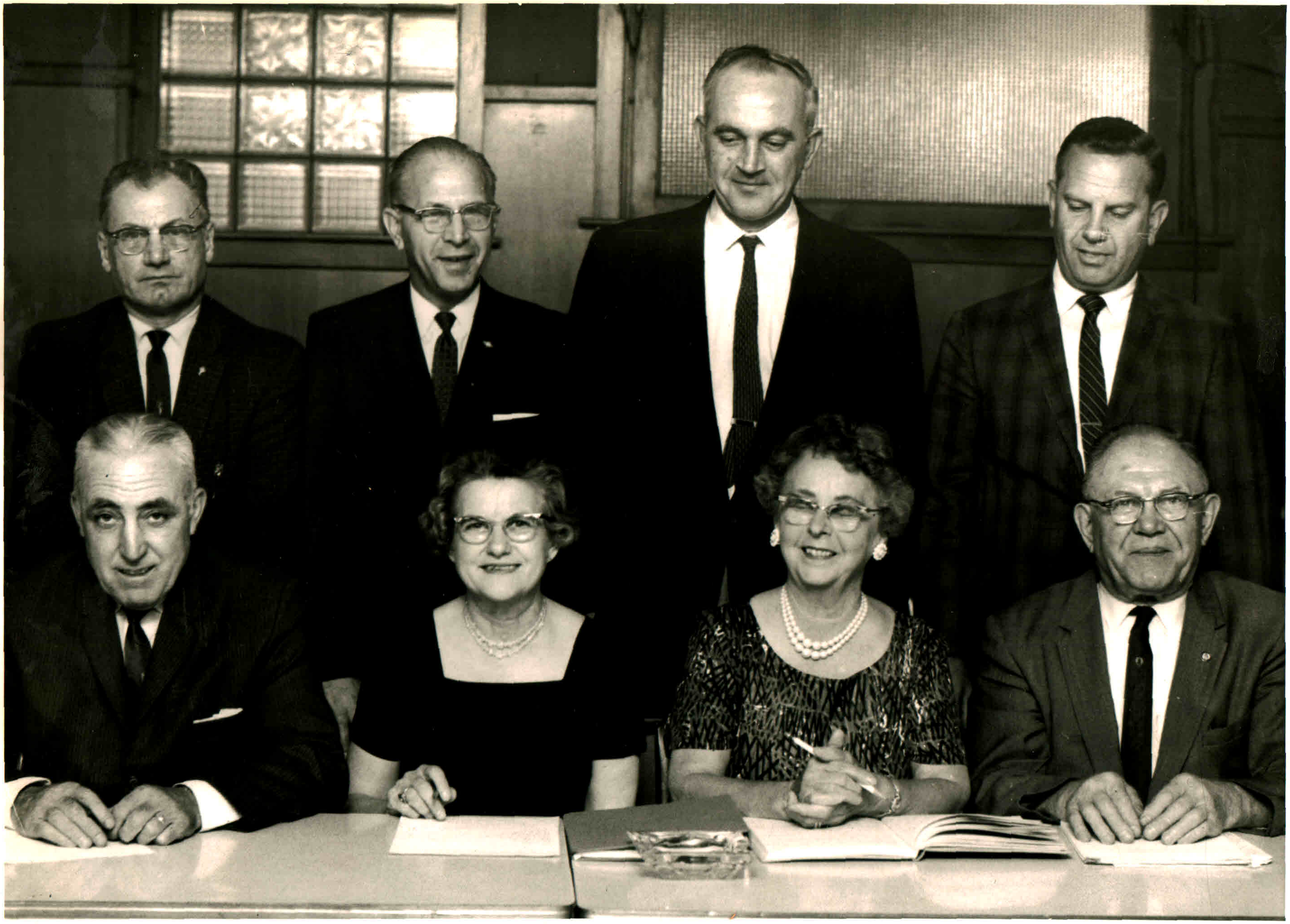
7. DISMISSAL:

ALL units will be dismissed AFTER the ceremonies at the PULASKI PARK.

8. In case of inclement weather the Parade will be CANCELLED. The speaking Program will be held at T.T.K. Hall on Kosciuszko Street at 1:00 P.M.

Joseph Berdechowski
PRESIDENT
PULASKI DAY COMMITTEE

June 1963



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United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

September 28, 1965

Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, Secretary
Pulaski Day Celebration Committee
493 Lake Avenue
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. McLoskey:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you requested an American flag for the Pulaski Day parade.

It is usually my policy to give flags to worthy organizations even though it tends to get a bit expensive. Your particular flag has been sent to the Architect's office in the Capitol to be flown and should be returned to my office in approximately three weeks' time. Just as soon as it is returned, I will forward it to you.

It has been my pleasure to be of assistance; don't ever hesitate to contact me if and when I can ever be of help.

My best wishes and kindest regards to you and the members of this fine Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Tom

Tom McIntyre
United States Senator

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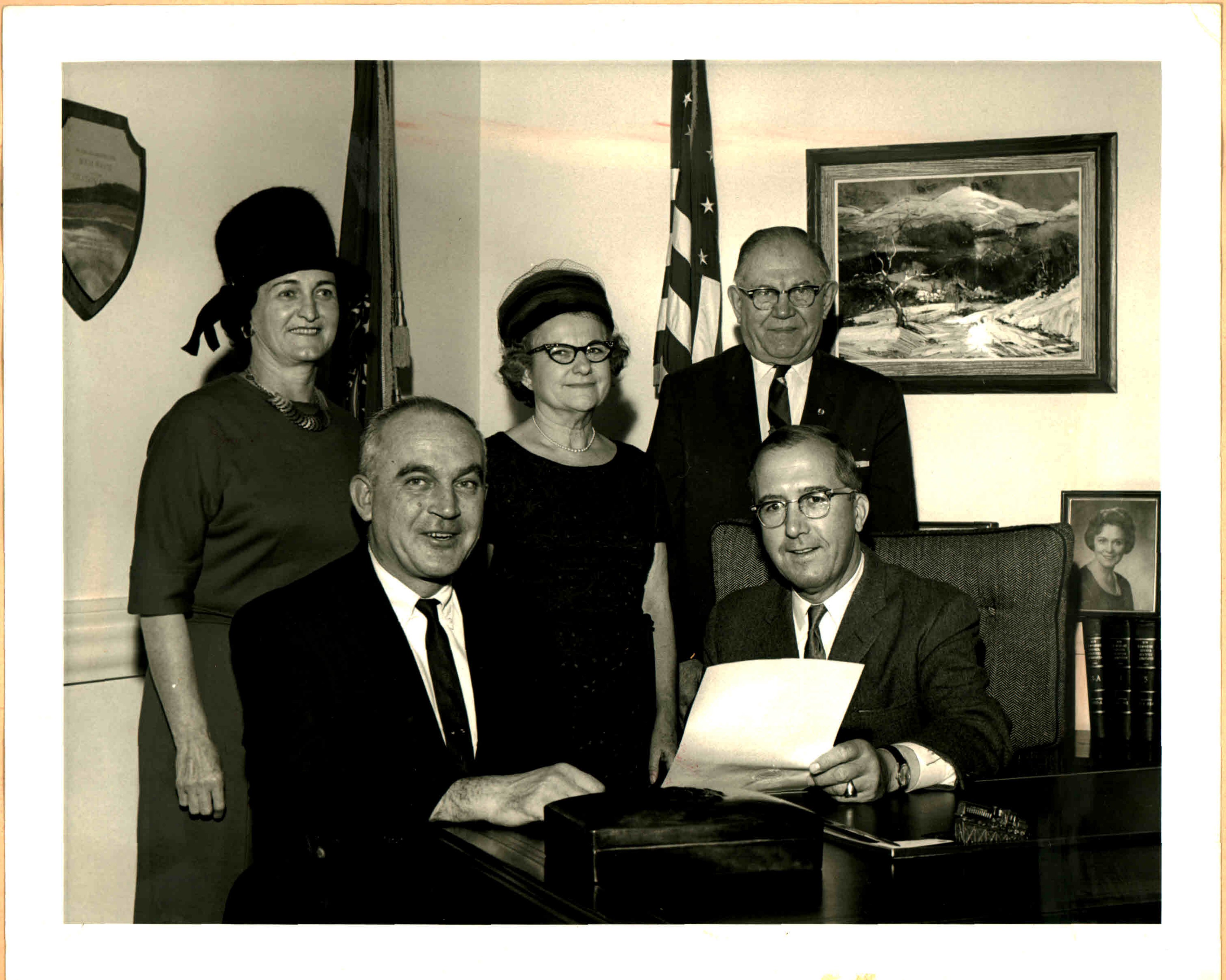

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CONCORD

JOHN W. KING
GOVERNOR

September 15, 1965

Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey
493 Lake Avenue
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. McLoskey:

Thank you and the Pulaski Day Celebration Committee for inviting me to take part in the "Pulaski Day" program in the Park on Sunday, October 10.

I am pleased that I can join you on this occasion and will plan on meeting you at the Park prior to 12:30 and be prepared to extend greetings on behalf of the State of New Hampshire.

I shall also be pleased to issue a Proclamation as has been done in the past. In the event that you wish to submit a text for this proclamation will you kindly communicate with Miss Duhaime in my office so that arrangements may be made for the execution of the document.

Sincerely,

John W. King

John W. King

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MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Monday, October 11, 1965

Parade, Speeches Mark Tribute Here To Gen. Pulaski

Organizations Honor Career of Dedicated Ally of Early America

By MAURICE McQUILLEN

Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, the wealthy Polish nobleman who sacrificed his fortune and life for the cause of freedom in the American Revolutionary War was saluted here Sunday in impressive Pulaski Day exercises.

It was 186 years ago today that "The Father of the U.S. Cavalry" was fatally wounded in the Battle of Savannah on Oct. 11, 1779 while leading a cavalry charge.

General Pulaski made the supreme sacrifice at the age of 31.

Spent Own Fortune

The wealthy. eldest son of a Polish count, he gave up a life of luxury and came to American which was fighting for its independence and freedom. He brought cavalry horses to this troubled land and spent his personal fortune and energies in helping America win freedom.

U.S. Sen. Thomas McIntyre, who was the main speaker, stressed how Pulaski's ideals coincided with the New Hampshire state motto, "Live Free or Die."

He pointed out that "at the age of 21, Pulaski had fought for freedom in his native Poland against a Russian puppet government."

Gov. John W. King read his Pulaski Day proclamation during ceremonies held in front of the equestrian statue in Manchester's Pulaski Park, named fro the Revolutionary War hero.

The governor pointed out that nearly 200 years after Pulaski first began to fight for freedom in Poland, young Americans are still fighting and dying for the same principles on foreign soil.

"We can pay no greater tribute to General Pulaski than *to resolve to* wholeheartedly support our courageous President and our fighting men in South Viet Nam," he declared.

Tells of Visit

Mayor Roland Vallee told the gathering he had visited Warsaw during his recent trip behind the Iron Curtain and that the flame of freedom still burns in the hearts of men and women there. He predicted that the Iron Curtain will one day fall and Poland will be free again."

State Sen. Louis I. Martel represented Cong. J. Oliva Huot, who was unable to attend, and addressed the gathering in Polish. Mrs. Henrietta Peltak of the Polish Legion of American Veterans Auxiliary also addressed the gathering in Polish, recapitulating the highlights of his illustrious career.

Representatives of 15 Polish - American organizations and five additional veterans organizations composed of Americans of all ethnic backgrounds joined in the salute to Pulaski.

Ceremonies opened with a colorful parade from Pulaski Hall on Manchester Street to Pulaski Park on Bridge Street. Polish marches, seldom heard. were played by a band from Local 349 of the American Federation of Musicians directed by John Gladysz, son of the chairman of the Pulaski Monument Committee of 30 years ago which secured the park and statue.

St. Casimir School had a large marching delegation of boys and girls attired in colorful traditional Polish costumes. There were also marching delegations from all Polish - American patriotic, social and cultural organizations in the city and the Catholic War Veterans, Henry J. Sweeney Post 2 and Manchester Post 79 of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

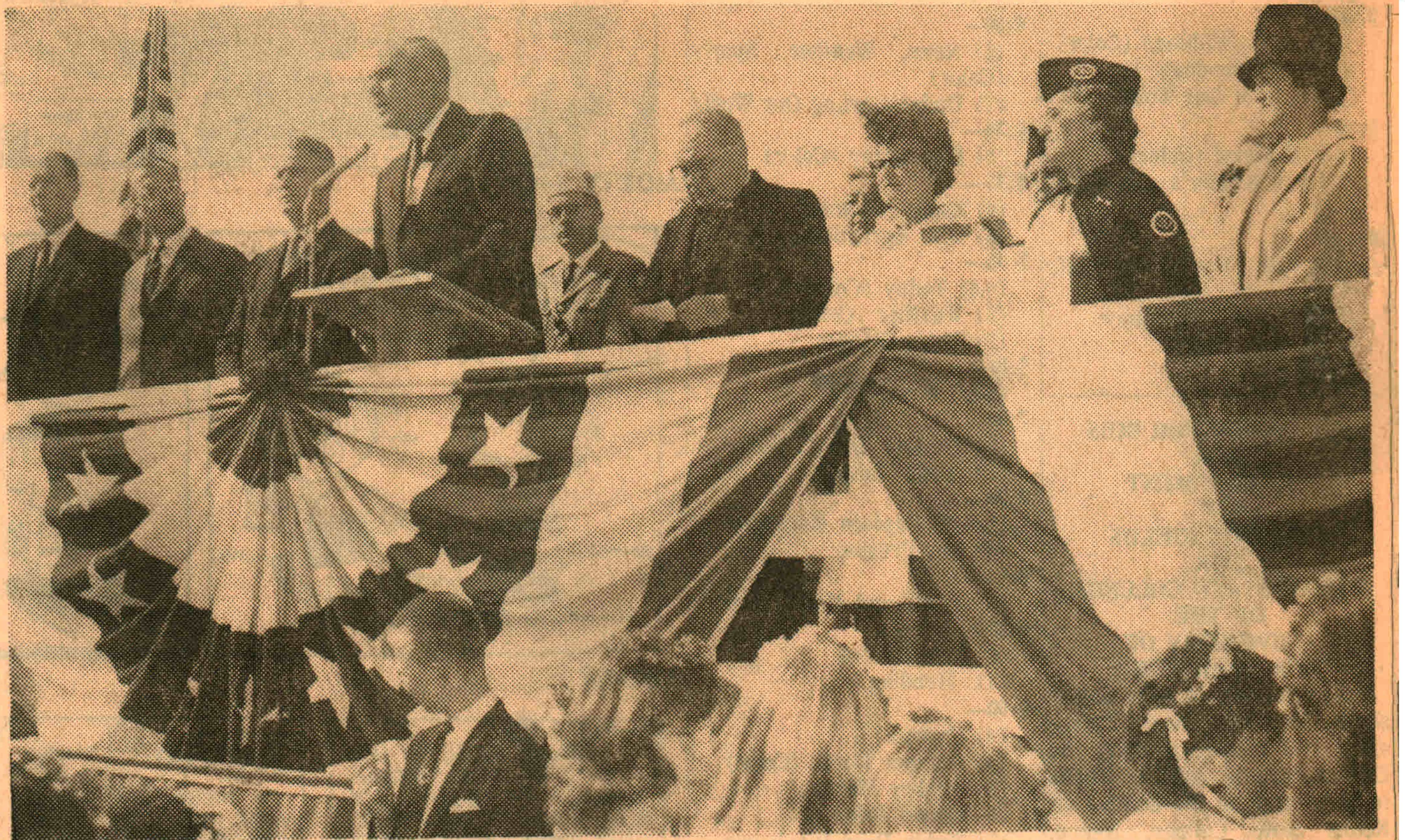
Escorted were two huge *wreaths, one from* the Pulaski Day Committee and one from the city of Manchester Which were placed at the base of the Pulaski monument.

Invocation at Pulaski Park was by the Rev. Frederick R. Kaznocha, pastor of St. Hedwig Church. Miss Matilda Bykowski sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the U.S. National Anthem, and Mrs. Helen Kokoszka, the Polish National Anthem.

Henry Karwacki, a former member of the state Board of Education, was president of the celebration committee and served as master of ceremonies.

Vice president was a modern day Polish - American hero. John Turczen, who was a political prisoner in Poland at the outset of World War II. Arrested by the Gestapo and thrown in a concentration camp, he was liberated by Americans in Austria. He joined the Polish Army Corps and fought under the British and Americans before coming to America in 1951, sponsored by veterans.

Participating in the program, which opened with church service and was climaxed with dinners and open house at the various Polish - American groups headquarters were: Pulaski Club and Auxiliary, the Polish Legion of American Veterans and Auxiliary, Polish American Fish and Game Club, St. Hedwig Post of the Catholic War Veterans, Polish American Citizens Club and Auxiliary, the Casimir Club and Auxiliary, the TTK Club and Auxiliary and various allied groups.



PULASKI DAY OBSERVANCE was held Sunday with a parade and ceremonies at Pulaski Park. Participating in the event were from left U. S. Sen. Tom McIntyre, principal speaker; Gov. John W. King, State Sen. Louis I. Martel, who represented U. S. Rep. J. Oliva Huot; Henry Karwacki, master of ceremonies; Dept. Comdr. Jules Trudel, Catholic War Veterans; Rev. Frederick R. Kaznocha, pastor of St. Hedwig parish; who gave the invocation; Mrs. Genevieve McLoskey, secretary; Mrs. Henrietta Peltak, who related in Polish highlights of Gen. Pulaski's life and Mrs. Irene Dudziak. committee member.

(Staff Photo by Maurice McQuillen)

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Monday, November 1, 1965

Participants In Pulaski Day Parade Thanked

The Pulaski Day Celebration Committee presented a report recently on the success of the parade held on Oct. 10.

Taking part in the parade were the children of St. Casimir's School, the Pulaski Club and Auxiliary, the Polish American Veterans and Auxiliary, the TTK Club and Auxiliary, the Polish American Citizens and Auxiliary, the Casimir Club and Auxiliary, the Polish Fish and Game Club, St. Hedwig Catholic War Veternas Post 1341 and Auxiliary, the State Department Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Disabled War Veterans and the Sweeney Post Auxiliary.

The committee expressed thanks to all groups participating, the Manchester Police escorts, and the publicity by the Union Leader.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN W. KING, GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

PULASKI DAY - OCTOBER 10, 1965

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski made an outstanding contribution in securing the independence of these United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the generous service and supreme sacrifice on America's shores contributed much to our own fight for freedom; and

WHEREAS, he was an outstanding leader, whose life serves as an example to all freedom loving peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Polish descent have always maintained the highest traditions of our land and their service to this Country has followed closely the outstanding service of General Casimir Pulaski;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN W. KING. Governor of the State of New Hampshire do hereby proclaim October 10, 1965 as GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY, on this, their 27th Anniversary, and urge all our citizens to not only honor the memory of General Pulaski, but also to recollect his great service to our Nation and the continued service of Americans of Polish descent.

Given at the Executive
Chambers this fifth day of
October in the year of Our
Lord one thousand nine hundred
and sixty-five, and of the
Independence of the United States
of America, the one hundred and
ninetieth.

GOVERNOR

By His Excellency, The Governor

Attest:

Secretary of State

PULASKI DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES
Sunday, October 10, 1965
Manchester

Parade Order

1. All organizations are invited to participate in the PULASKI DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES at Pulaski Park, Sunday, October 10, 1965.

2. Time: The parade will commence exactly at 12:00 noon. All participating organizations are to be at their respective assembly areas no later than 11:30 A.M. Starting point:corner of Manchester St. and Chestnut St.

3. Assembly Areas: The following organizations will assemble on Manchester St., between Chestnut and Union Streets facing West in the order indicated: P.L.A.V. and Auxiliary, Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary, Pulaski Club and Auxiliary and Polish Fish and Game Club.
   The following organizations will assemble on Chestnut St. between High and Lowell, facing North: P.A.C. Club and Auxiliary, T.T.K. Club and Auxiliary, Casimir Club and Auxiliary. All other units and organizations will form and follow Casimir Club and Auxi.
   a. Units will form four (4) abreast.
   b. Uniforms and caps are to be worn by all organizations that have them.
   c. Distance between units is to be ten (10) yards.
   d. All colors and organization flags will be massed at the head of the parade.

4. Route of March: West on Manchester St. to Chestnut St.
   North on Chestnut St. to Bridge St.
   East on Bridge St. to Pulaski Park

5. Order of March:
   a. President and Vice-President
   b. The Committee
   c. The American Flags massed with color guards on each flank.
   d. All other organizational flags with color guards on each flank.
   e. Children in costumes and units carrying wreaths.
   f. Gold Star Mothers (in open cars)
   g. John Gladysz Marching Band
   h. Firing Squad (formed under the direction of P.L.A.V. Commander)
   i. P.L.A.V. and Auxiliary
   j. Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary
   k. Pulaski Club and Auxiliary
   l. Polish Fish and Game Club
   m. P.A.C. Club and Auxiliary
   n. T.T.K. Club and Auxiliary
   o. Casimir Club and Auxiliary
   p. All other units (report to the Parade Marshall)

6. Dismissal: All units will be dismissed after the ceremonies at Pulaski Park.

7. In case of inclement weather the Parade will be cancelled. The Speaking Program will be held at Pulaski Club on Manchester St. at 1:00 P.M.

Henry A. Karwacki
President-Pulaski Day Committee

PROCLAMATION

PULASKI DAY
OCTOBER 10, 1965

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WHEREAS, the generous service and supreme sacrifice on America's shores contributed much to our own fight for freedom; and

WHEREAS, he was an outstanding leader, whose life serves as an example to all freedom loving peoples of the world; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Polish descent have always maintained the highest traditions of our land and their service to this country has followed closely the outstanding services of General Casimir Pulaski;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROLAND S. VALLEE , Mayor of the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 10, 1965 as GENERAL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY and urge all our citizens to not only honor the memory of General Pulaski, but also to recollect his great service to our nation and the continued service of Americans of Polish descent.

Given this day of October 4 ,
the year of Our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and sixty-five.

ROLAND S. VALLEE, MAYOR

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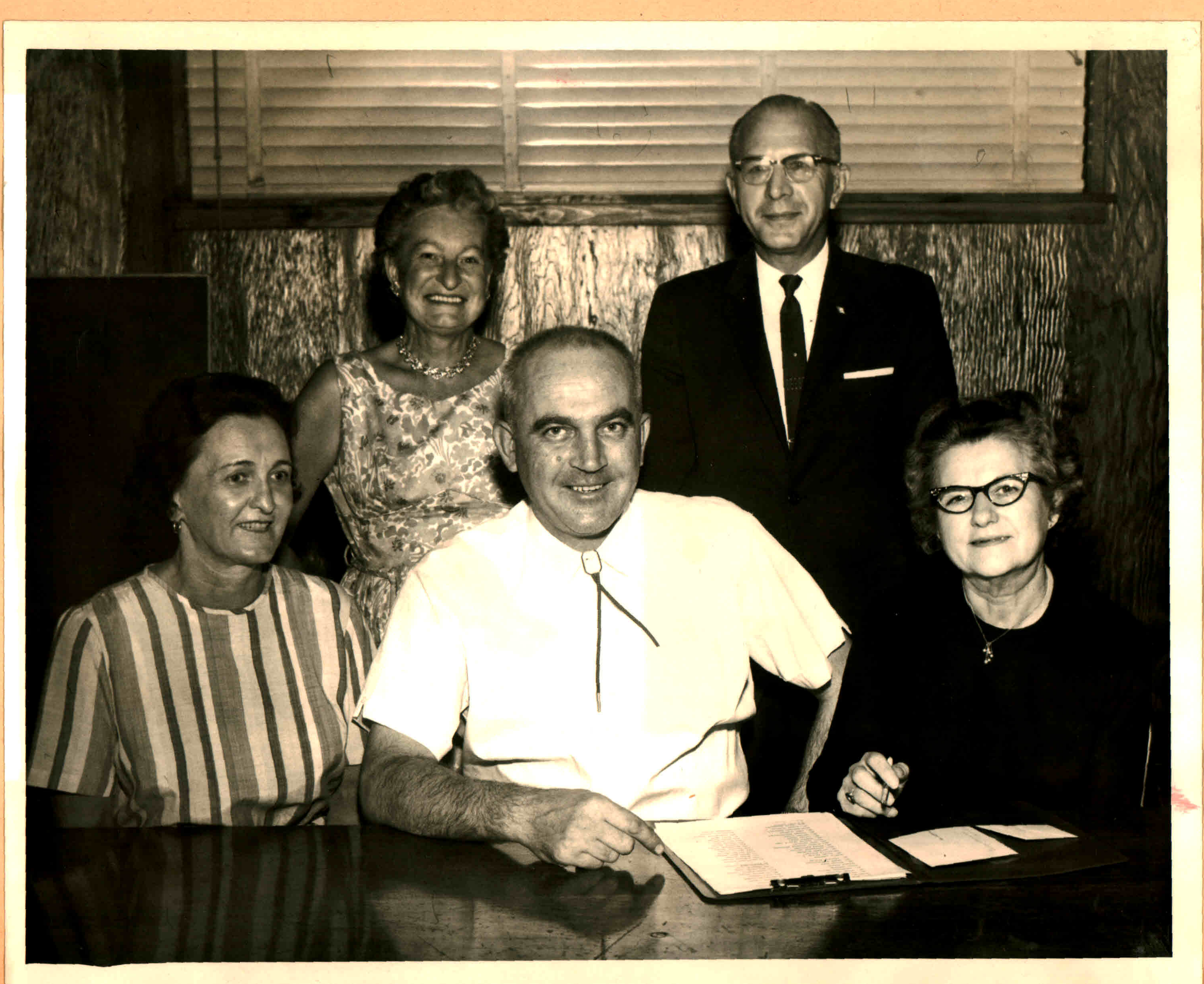
Aug 24, 1965

Jos. Mroz
Director



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DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ATTEND PULASKI DAY CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. I AM PLEASED TO ACCEPT AND WILL BE GLAD TO EXTEND GREETINGS ON THIS MEMORABLE OCCASION=

TOM MCINTYRE=
US SENATOR=(

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

— Sunday, October 10, 1965

In Congressional Record

Cleveland Pays Tribute To Pulaski's Memory

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9 — Rep. James Cleveland today paid tribute to the memory of Count Casimir Pulaski and called the attention of Congress to the celebration planned in Manchester, N. H., Sunday in honor of the famed Polish patriot and revolutionary war hero.

The rites to which he referred will be held in Pulaski Park under auspices of the Polish American Clubs.

Cleveland cited those plans in remarks placed in the congressional record for the day.

Noting that Pulaski died Oct. 11, 1779 from wounds sustained in the siege of Savannah, Cleveland observed that "on that day a noble and heroic life was given to the cause of liberty and with his death this nation, Poland and the world lost one of their most valiant advocates of freedom."

Because Gen. Pulaski was so deserving of special tribute, the Granite Stater added, it was appropriate thtat Congress and President Johnson should authorize a proclamation designating commemoration of the anniversary of his death.

That proclamation said, in part:

". . . It is proper that the American people continue to pay grateful tribute to General Pulaski for his heroic sacrifice in freedom's cause, and to the manifold and continuing contributions of Polish Americans in the defense and progress of this country."

In his own words Cleveland enlarged on that theme.

Succeeding generations of Polish immigrants, he said, have entered with distinction into every profession and field of endeavor in our communities and nation. They have shown an astounding capacity for hard work.

"Just as Pulaski held firm to a deep love of liberty and an undying belief in a universal concept of freedom, our Americans of Polish descent have been resolute against communism, against bigotry, hate and injustice everywhere, they have not forgotten that Poland and a vast part of the world remain under tyranny.

"They have stood firm by their Christian faith and the prayer that the sacrifice of men like Pulaski and the thousands of other Polish sons who have given their lives some day will no longer be necessary in a world blessed with peace and freedom."

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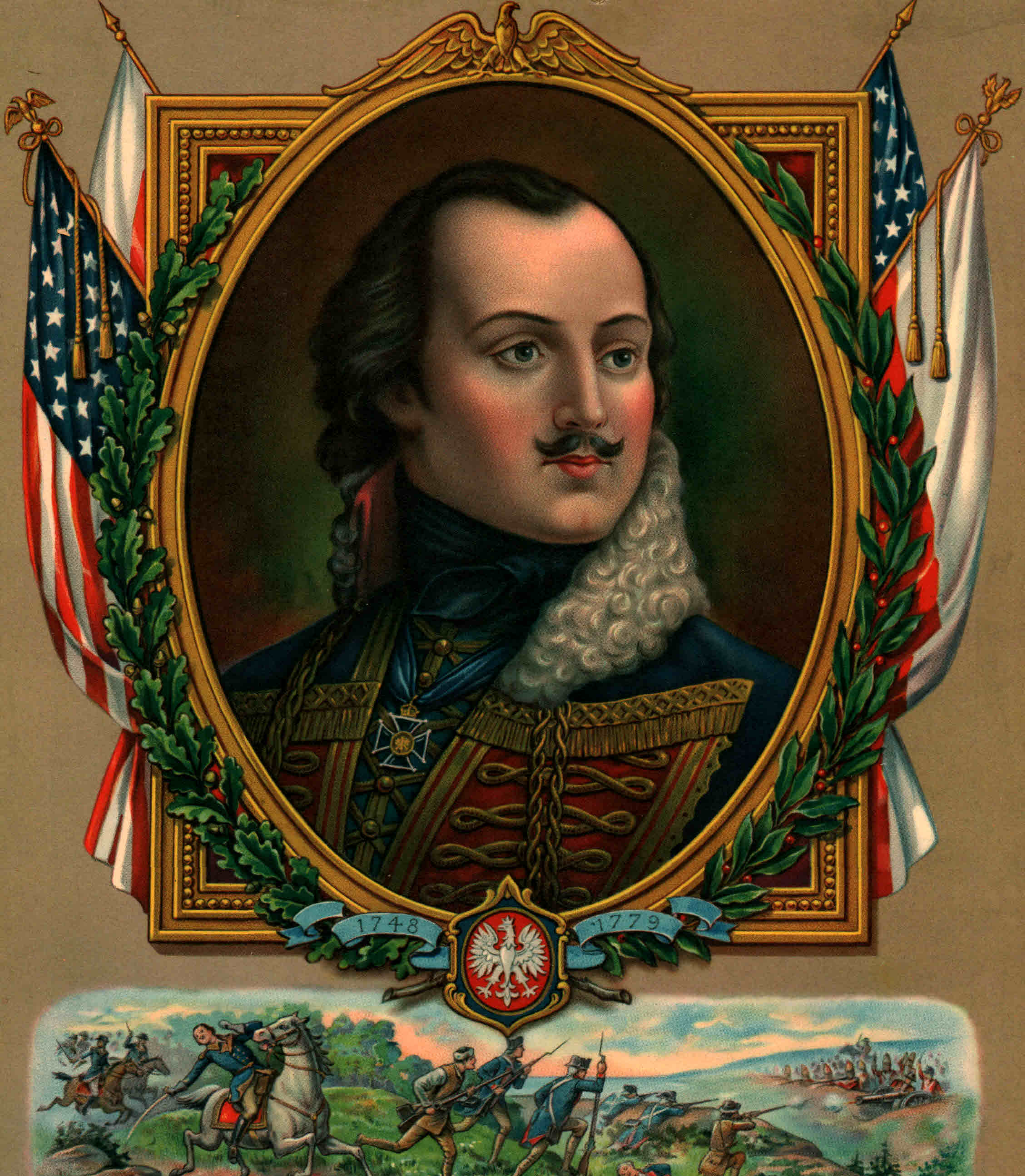
PARK PROGRAM

1. Greetings by President Mr. Karwacki and introduction of guests
2. Invocation by Rev. Frederic R. Kaznocha, Pastor of St. Hedwig's Church
3. National Anthem (Soloist: Miss Matilda M. Bykowski)
4. Proclamation reading by Honorable John W. King, Governor
5. Polish National Anthem (Soloist: Mrs. Helen Kokoszka)
6. Introduction of Hon. Roland S. Vallee, Mayor
7. Speaker: U. S. Senator Tom McIntyre
8. Speaker: Congressman Oliva Huot
9. Polish Guest Speaker: Mrs. Henrietta Peltak
10. Placing of wreath by Mayor Roland S. Vallee
11. Placing of wreath by the Committee
12. Firing Squad
13. Taps
14. Closing program with 'God Bless America' by Miss Bykowski, accompanied by the John J. Gladysz Band
15. Benediction by Rev. Stanley E. Skora, Assistant Pastor of St Hedwig's Church

Fr. Stan unable to be present because exercises over before mass let out



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